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HE'S GOT HIS POWERS BACK!

the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

POWERLESS
PART THREE—OR IS IT
FOUR? OH, WHO CARES?!

--BUT LOOK HOW MANY MO' FOES HE'S GOTTA FIGHT!

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--AND
WAIT TILL
YOU FIND OUT
WHO WAS
REALLY BEHIND
ALL THIS!

BITTEN BY A RADIOACTIVE SPIDER, STUDENT PETER PARKER GAINED THE PROPORTIONATE STRENGTH AND AGILITY OF AN ARACHNID! ARMED WITH HIS WONDROUS WEB-SHOOTERS, THE RELUCTANT SUPER HERO STRUGGLES WITH SINISTER SUPER-VILLAINS, MAKING ENDS MEET, AND MAINTAINING SOME SEMBLANCE OF A NORMAL LIFE!

Stan Lee
PRESENTS: **THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN®**

MANHATTAN, LATE, AS
BLACK CAT LAYS DOWN
THE LAW:

**WAR
GARDEN!**



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EVEN WITH MY NIFTY GRAPPLE LINE--

-- THIS KITTY'S GETTING TIRED!

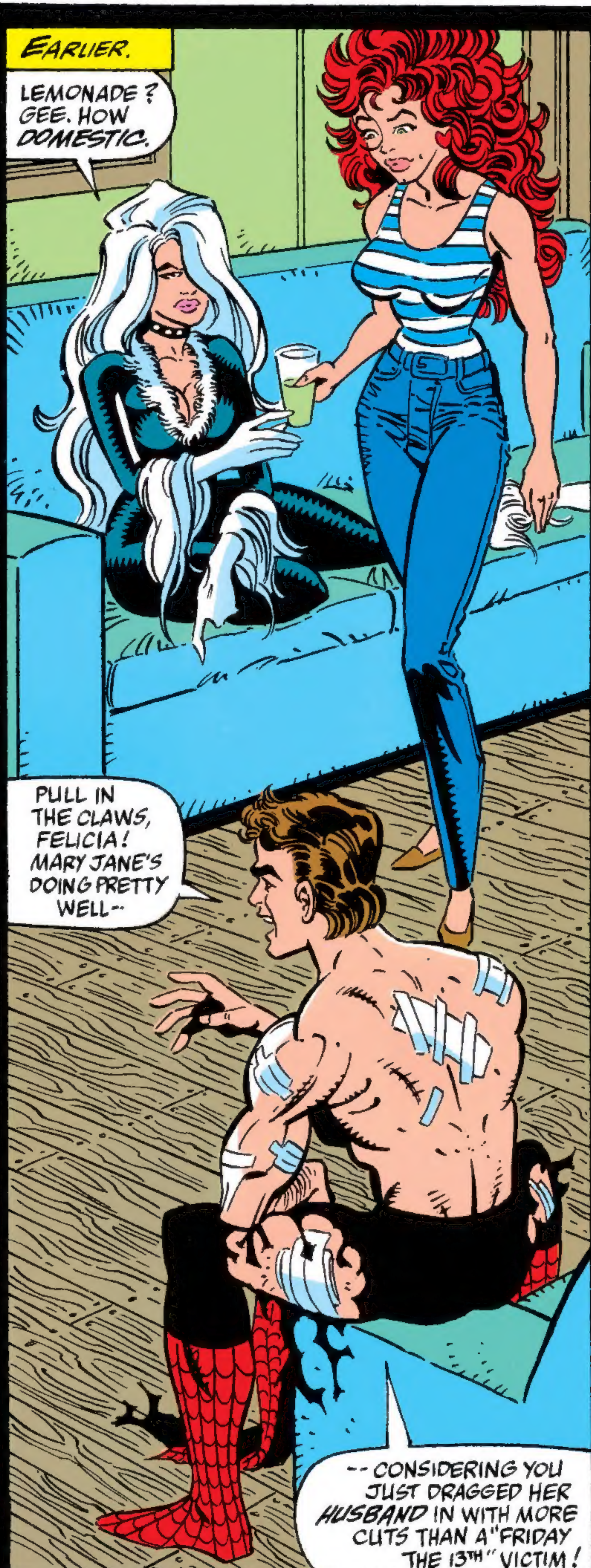
HOW 'BOUT WE SNEAK A CATNAP ON THAT ROOF?



WELL, JUST FOR A MINUTE. THE SOONER THIS RECEIVER LEADS US TO MY SPIDER-TRACER THE SOONER WE CATCH UP TO DR. TURNER!

BESIDES, IS IT MY FAULT YOU HAVE TO LUG ME AROUND THE CITY LIKE A SACK OF OLD LAUNDRY?

NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT... YES!



EARLIER.

LEMONADE? GEE. HOW DOMESTIC.

PULL IN THE CLAWS, FELICIA! MARY JANE'S DOING PRETTY WELL--

-- CONSIDERING YOU JUST DRAGGED HER HUSBAND IN WITH MORE CUTS THAN A "FRIDAY THE 13TH" VICTIM!



THIS IS SERIOUS! I THOUGHT I DID THE RIGHT THING WHEN I HAD DOC TURNER TAKE AWAY MY SPIDER-POWERS!*

FIGURED I'D SAVE AUNT MAY FROM A BROKEN HEART IF I EVER GOT KILLED FIGHTING SOME COSTUMED LUNATIC!

*IN AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #341--J.S.

BUT EVER SINCE, I'VE BEEN **DRAWN** INTO BATTLE, INTO FIGHTS THAT ARE SOMEHOW **LINKED** TO DR. TURNER!

FORTUNATELY, DURING THE LAST ONE, I TAGGED **SCORPION** WITH A MODIFIED **SPIDER TRACER**!



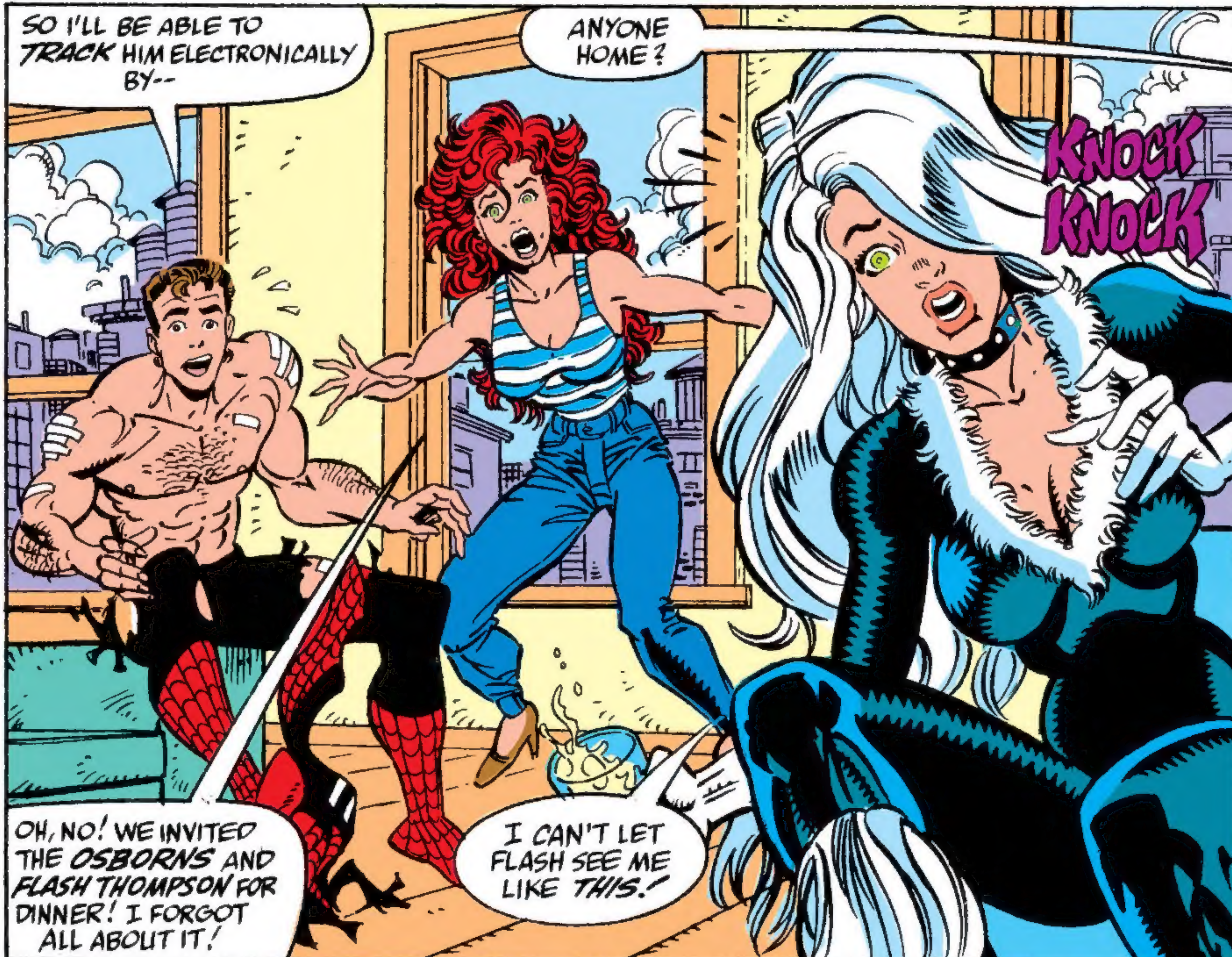
SO I'LL BE ABLE TO **TRACK** HIM ELECTRONICALLY BY--

ANYONE HOME?

KNOCK KNOCK

OH, NO! WE INVITED THE **OSBORNS** AND **FLASH THOMPSON** FOR DINNER! I FORGOT ALL ABOUT IT!

I CAN'T LET FLASH SEE ME LIKE THIS!



GRAB SOME JEANS FROM MY CLOSET, FELICIA! PETER--?

I'LL CHANGE IN THE BATHROOM!



AND SOON...

OF COURSE WE DON'T MIND CHINESE TAKE-OUT, MARY JANE!

WE PRACTICALLY LIVE ON THE STUFF!

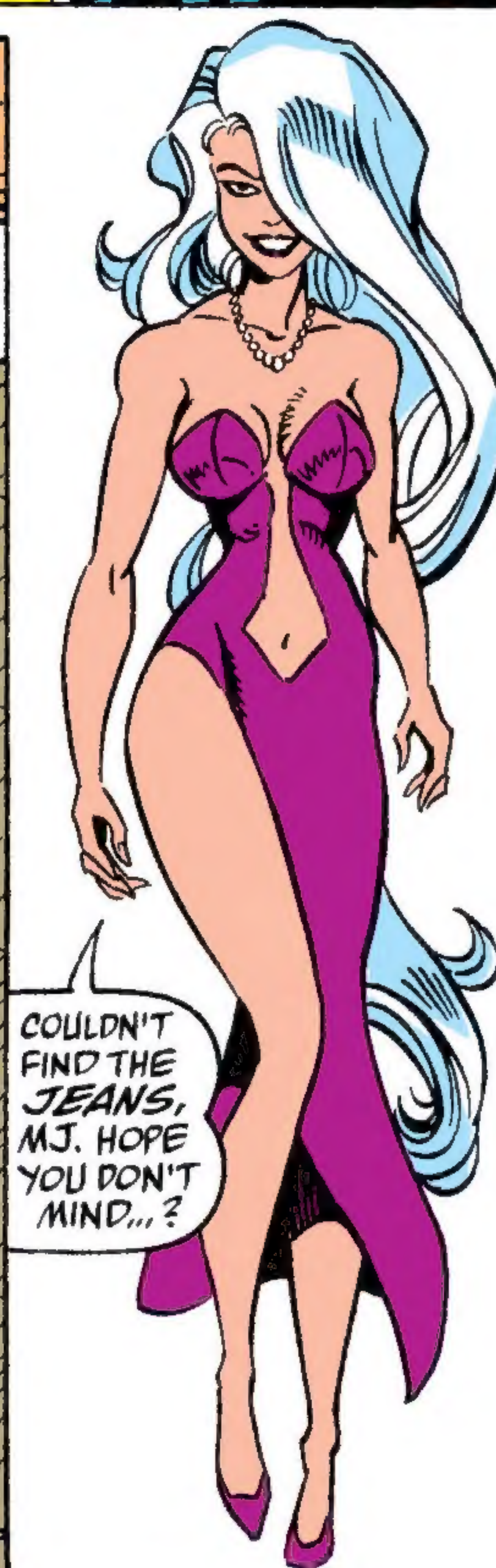
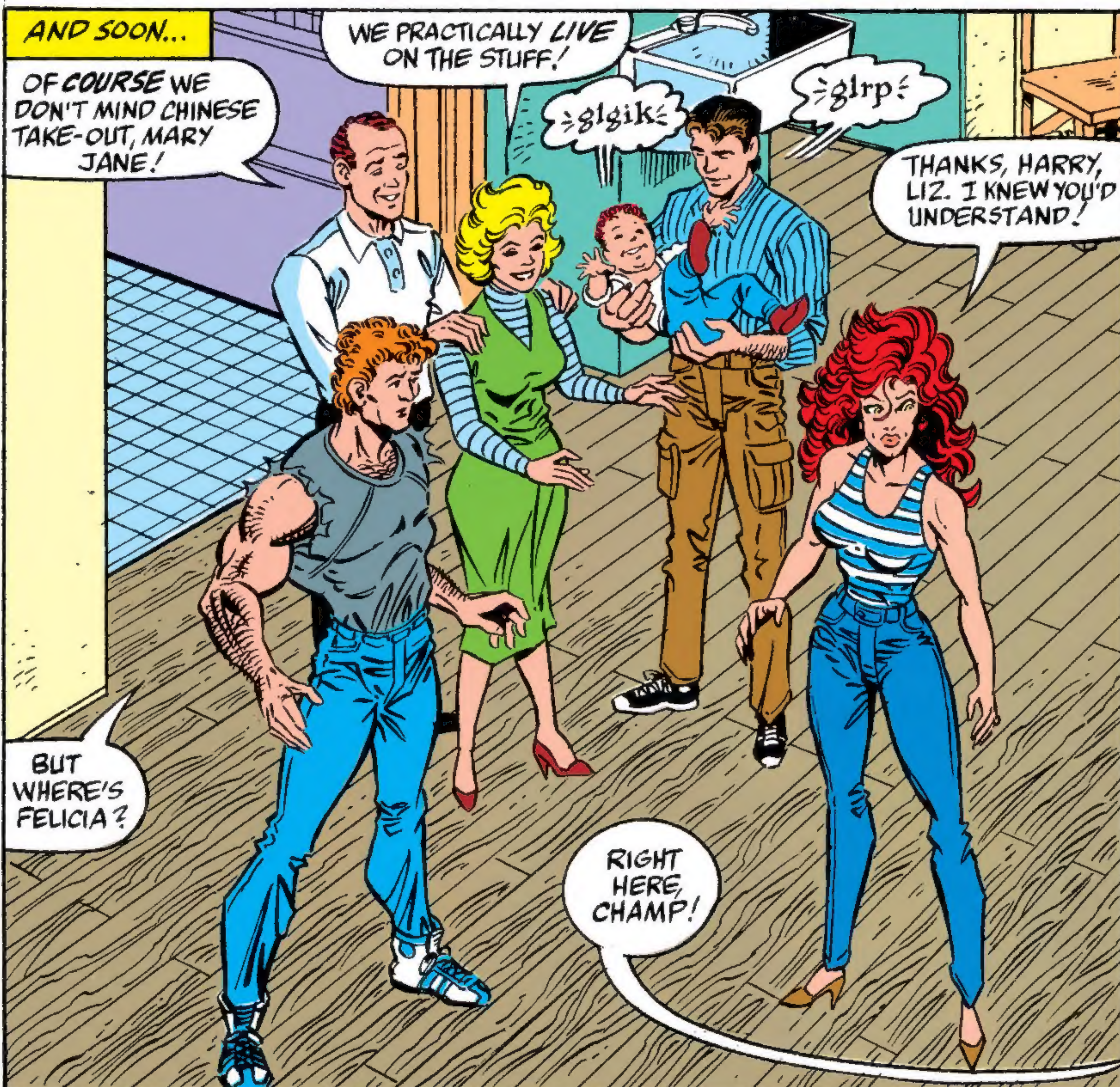
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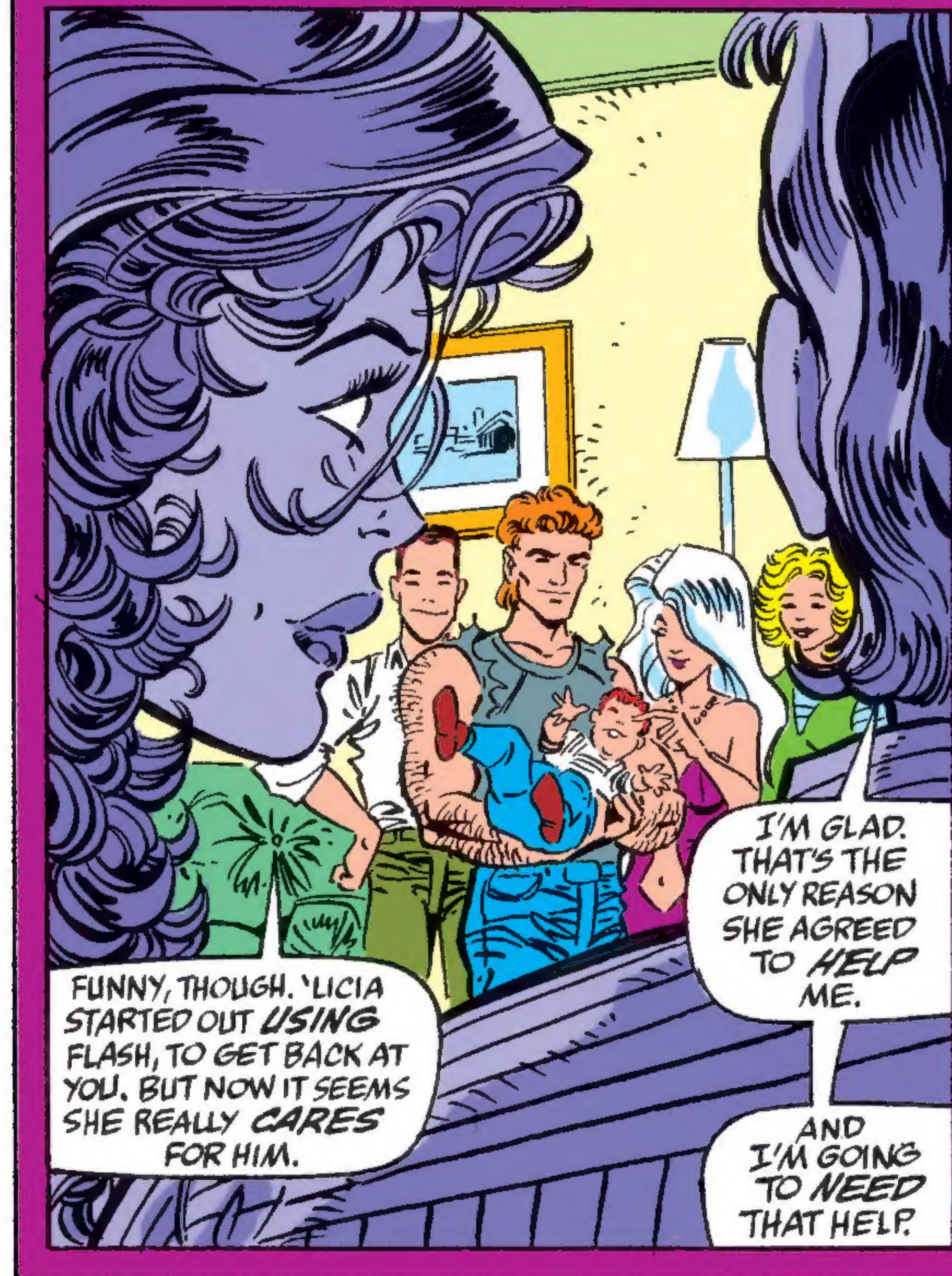
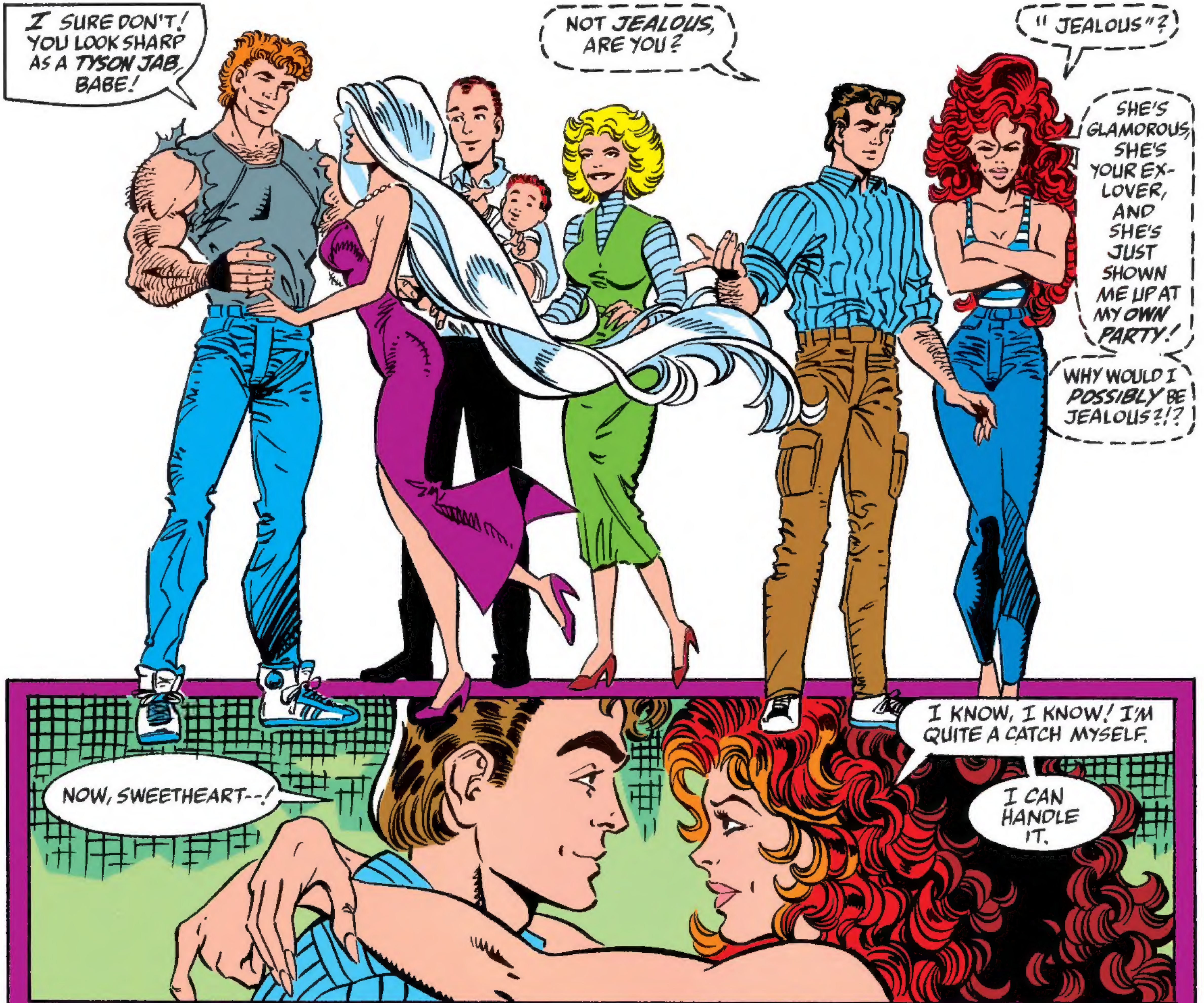
THANKS, HARRY, LIZ. I KNEW YOU'D UNDERSTAND!

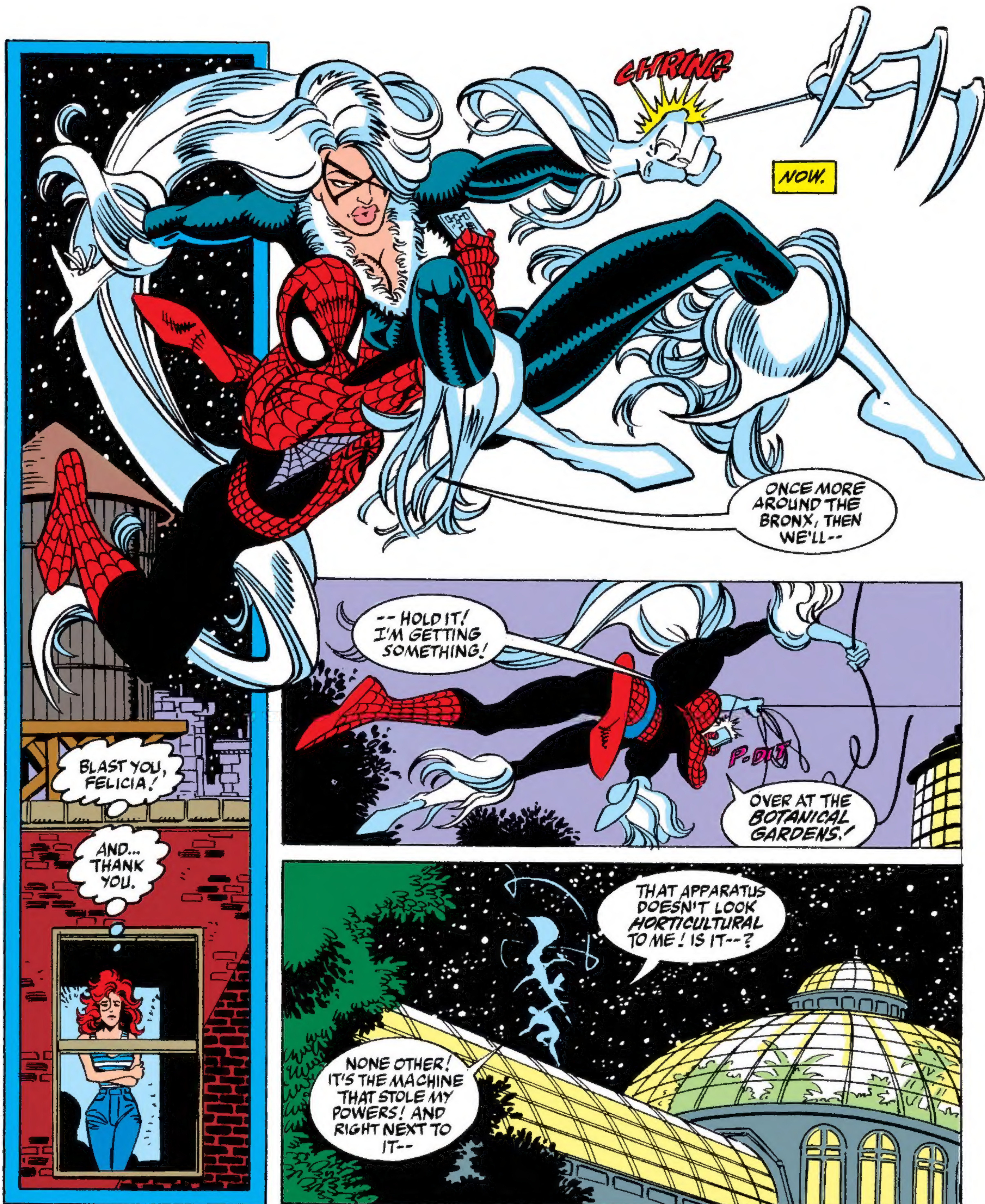
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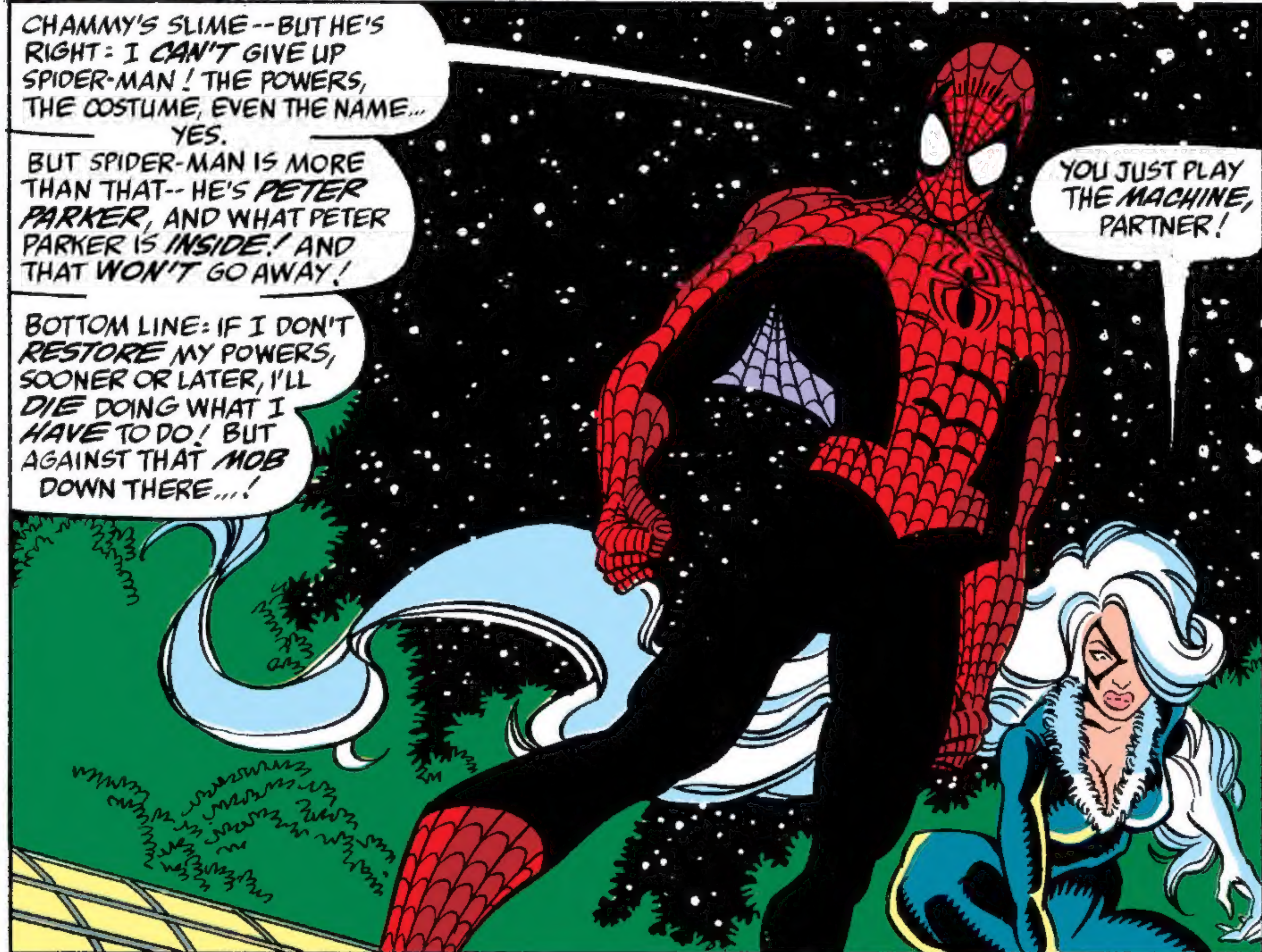
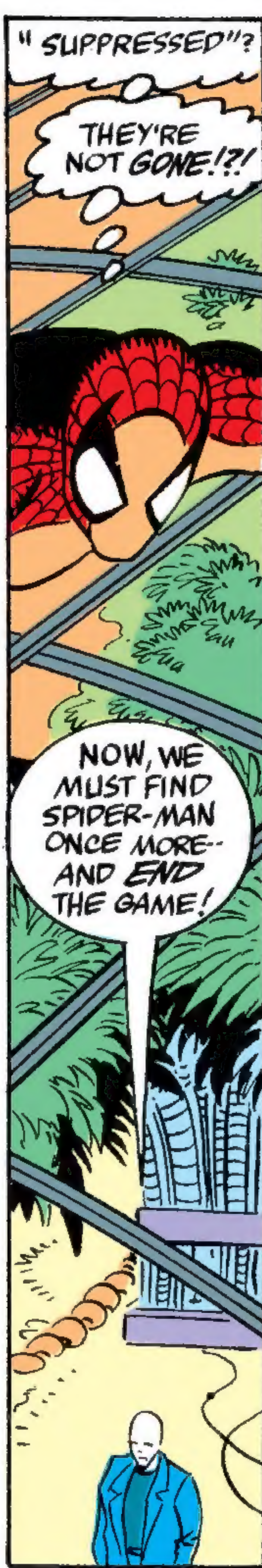
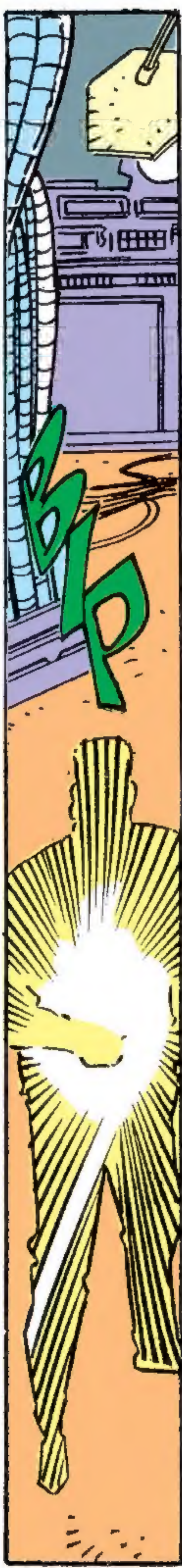
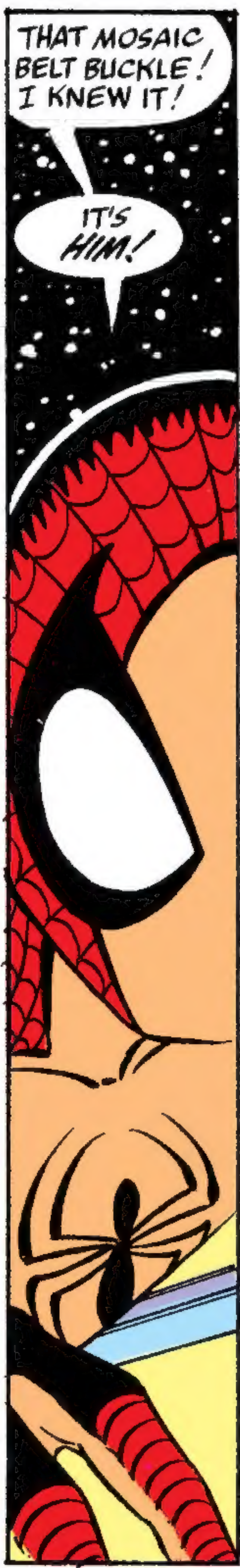
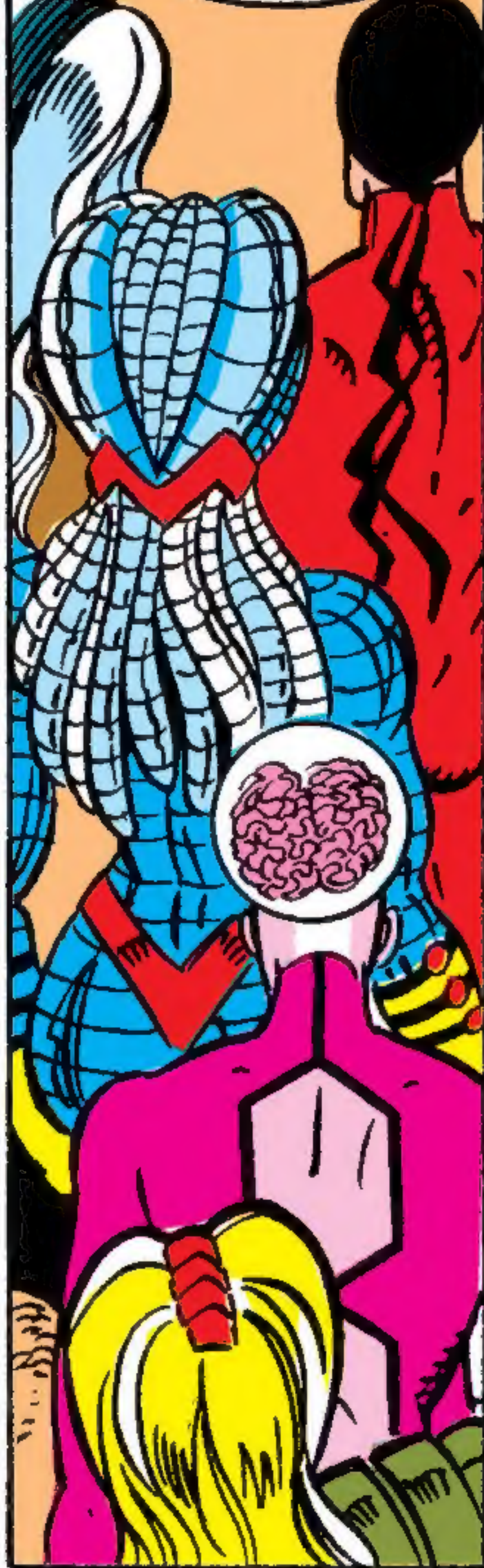
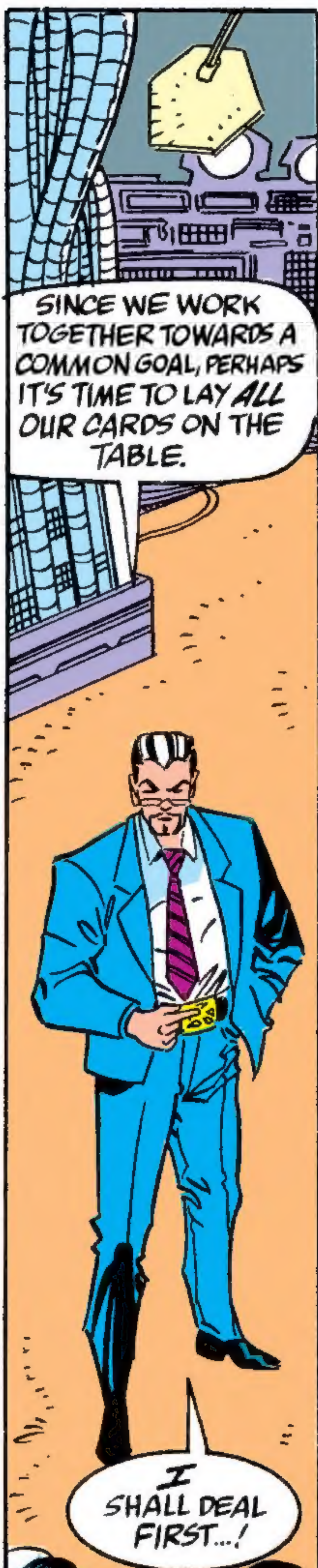
RIGHT HERE, CHAMP!

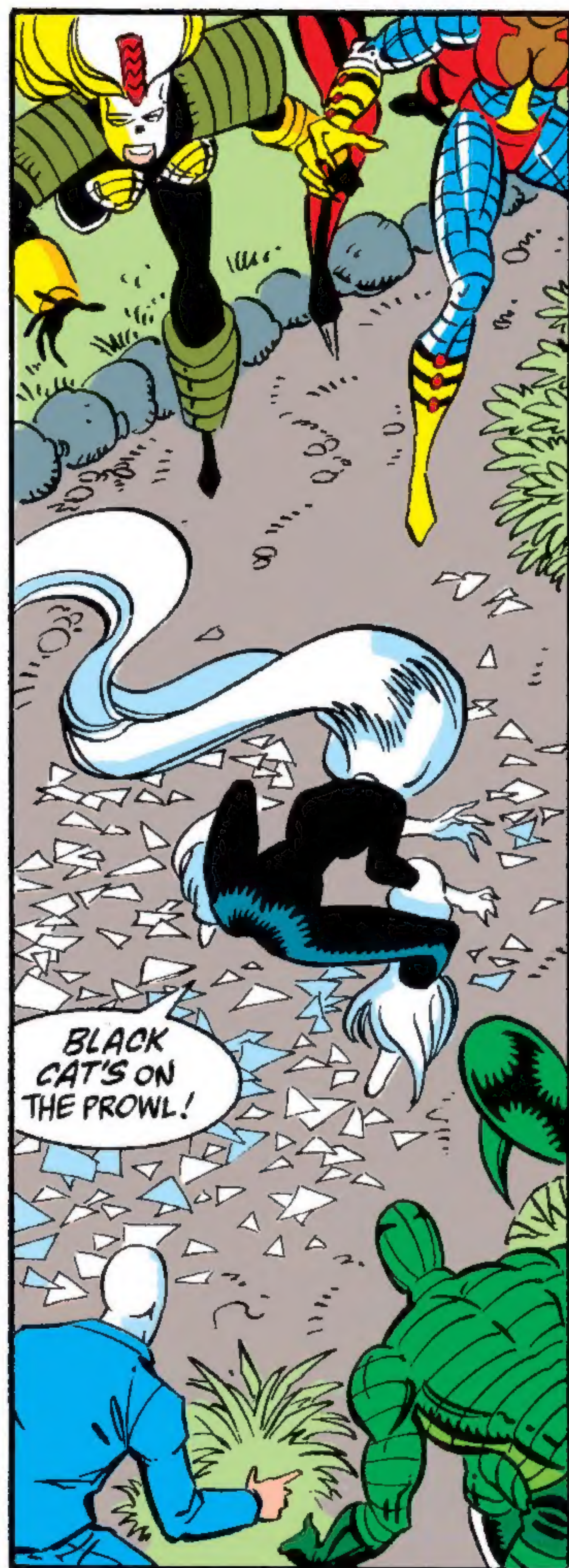


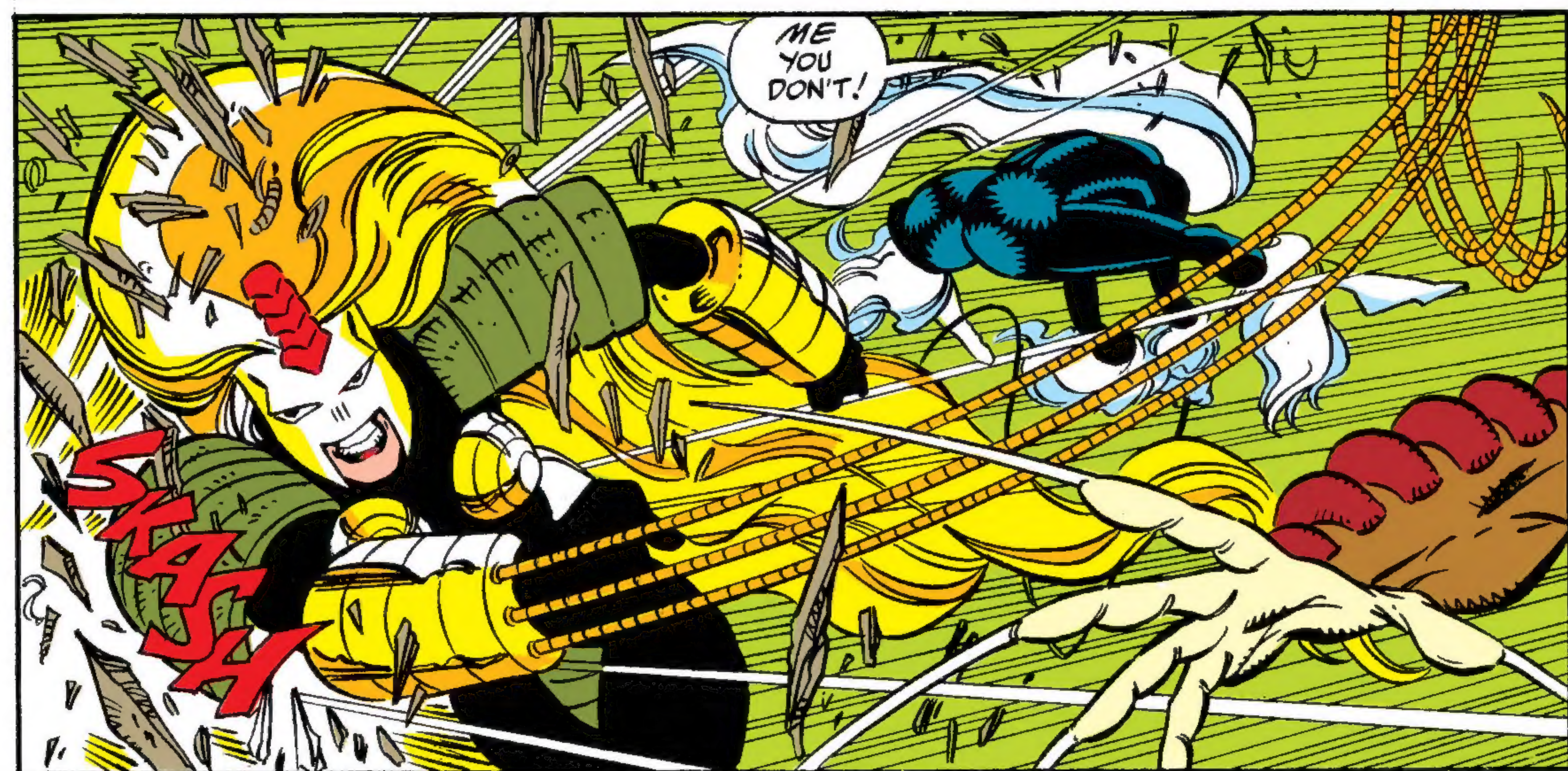
COULDN'T FIND THE JEANS, M.J. HOPE YOU DON'T MIND...?







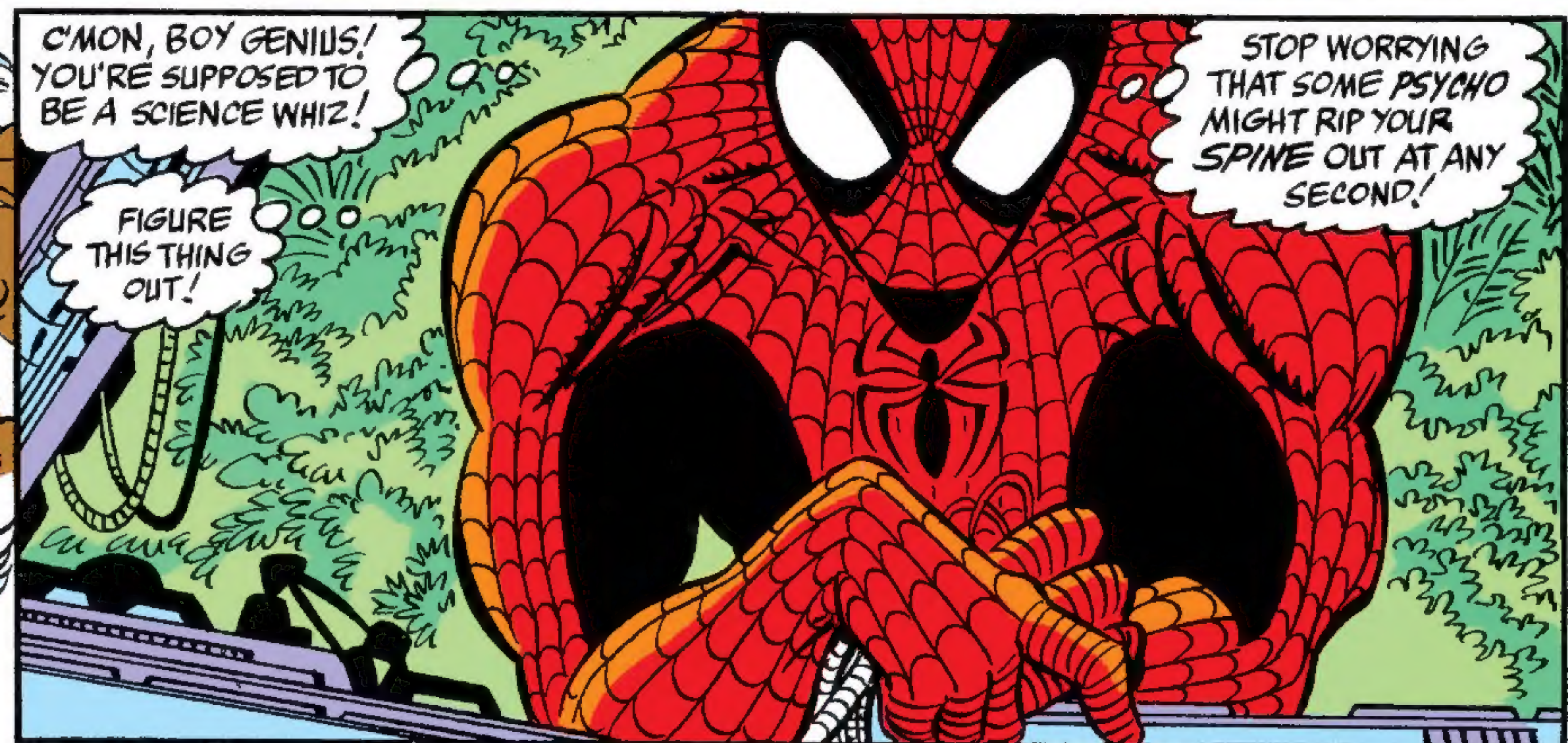
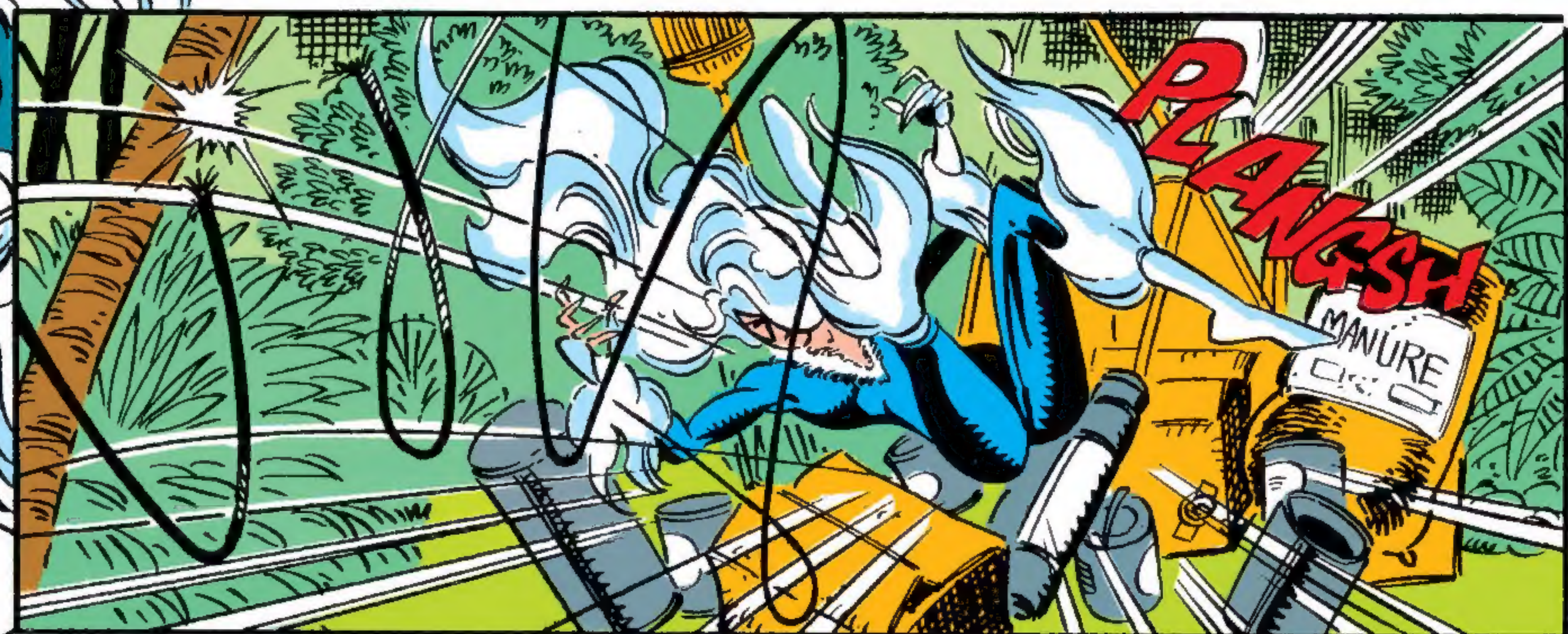
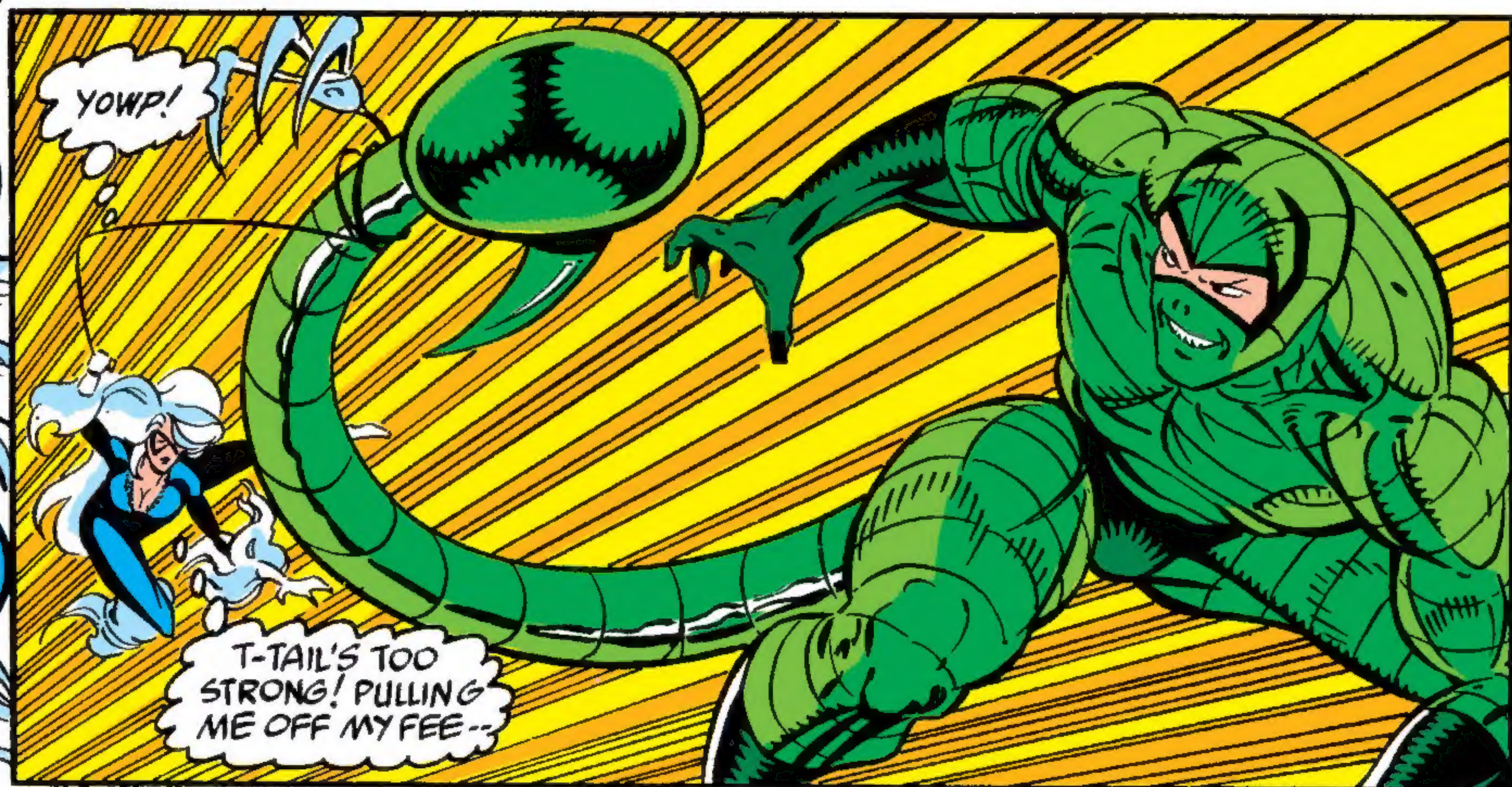
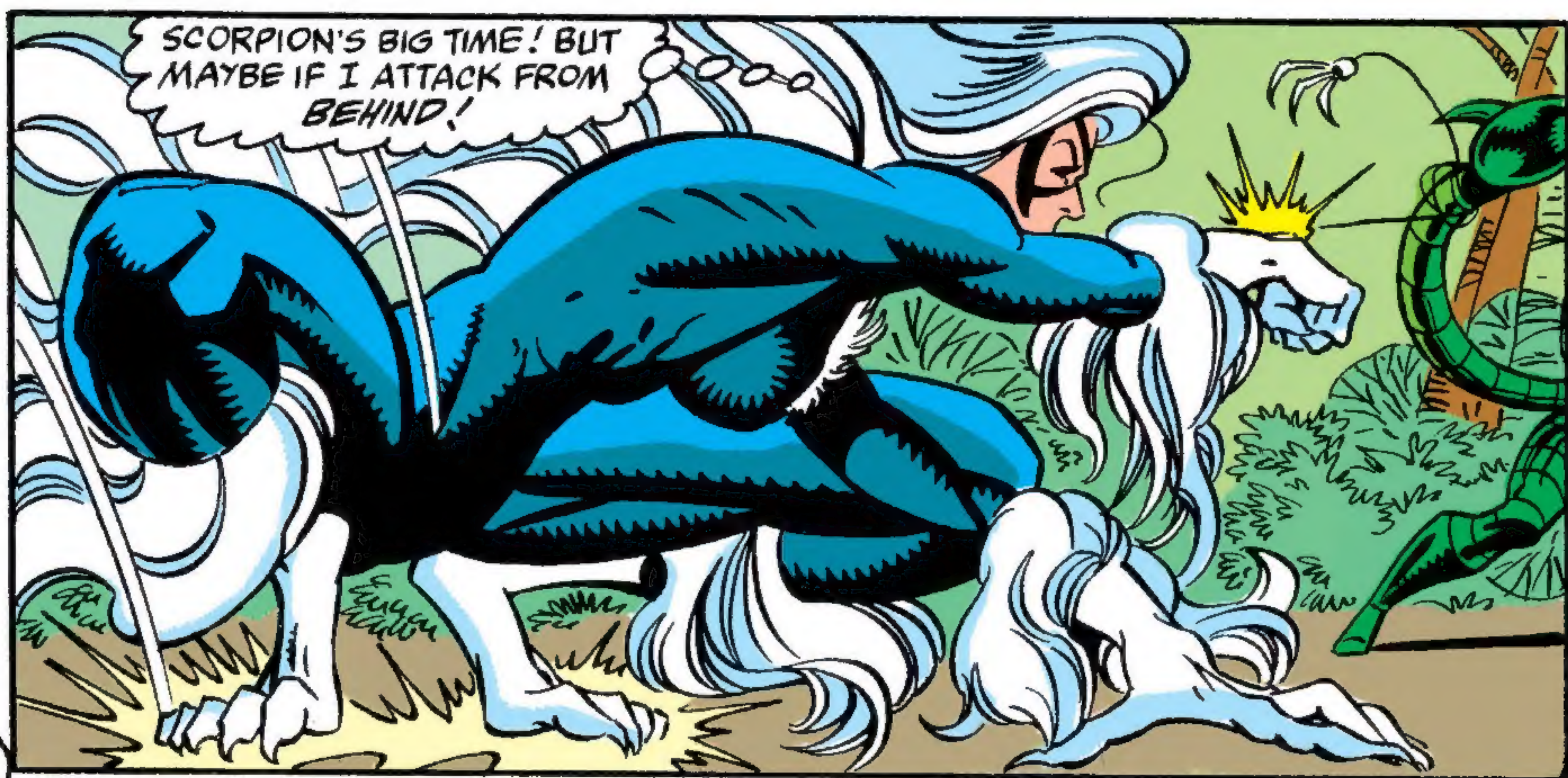






AND AS FOR YOU, WOLVERETTE--

--CHECK OUT THESE CLAWS!





YOU DODGE WELL, SEÑORITA!

BUT A SINGLE SCRATCH, A MERE TASTE OF THE CHEMICALS ON MY BOOT SPIKES, WILL RENDER YOU UNCONSCIOUS!

AND THEN--



G-GHK

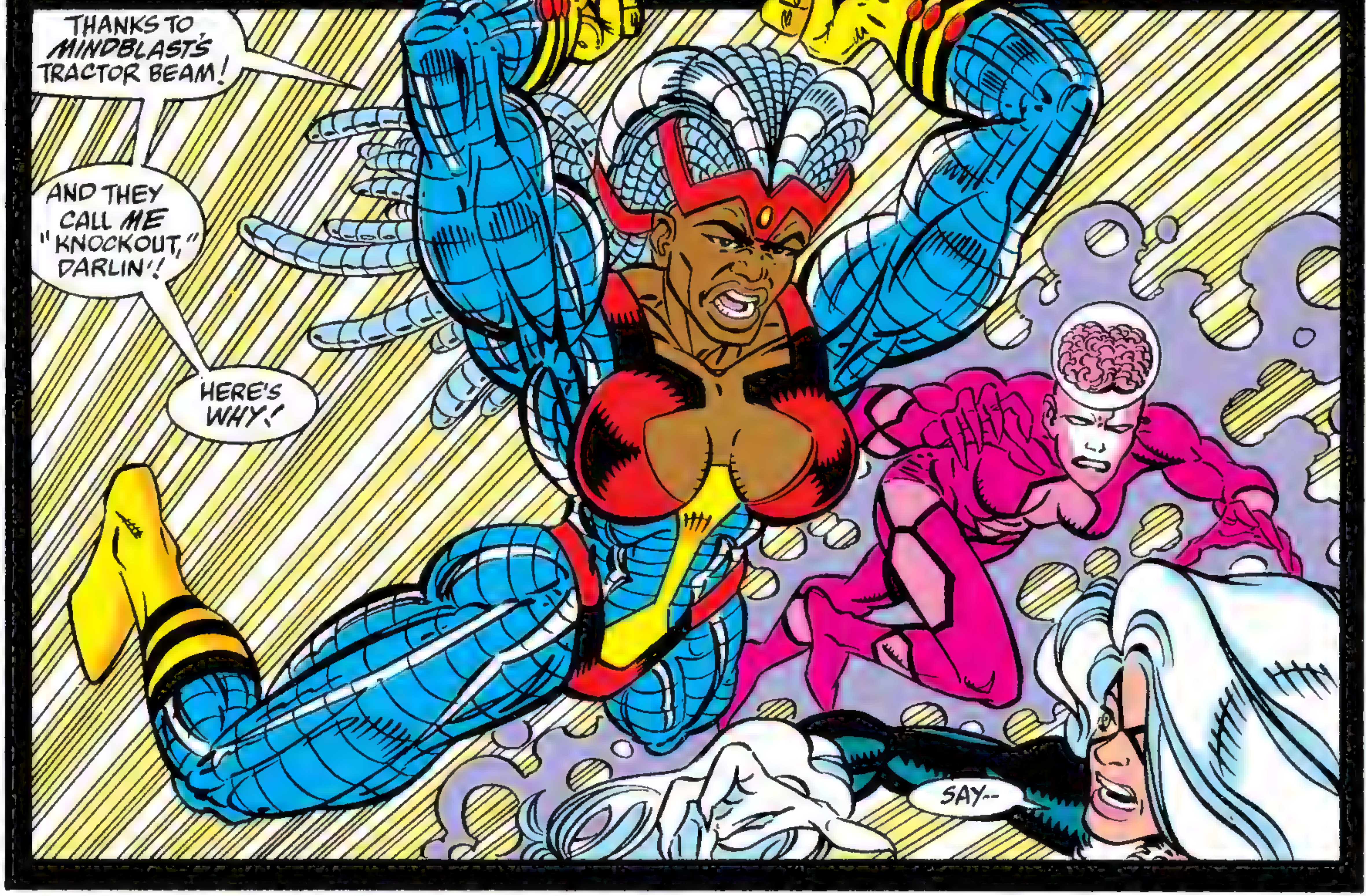
BUG OFF!

PSSSHH



INSECT SPRAY PUT HIM UNDER! NOW TO--

EH? F-FLYING INTO THE AIR-?!

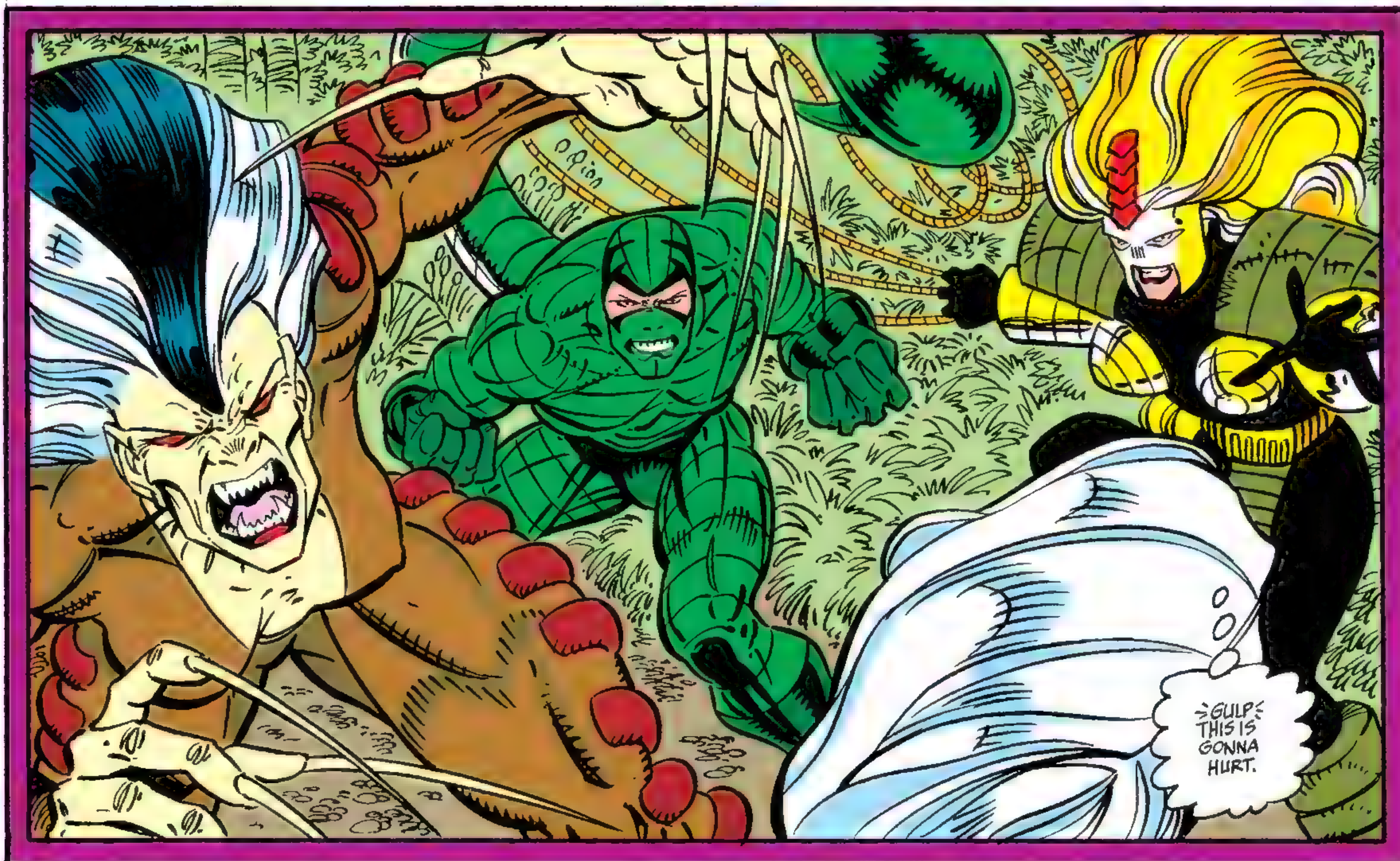
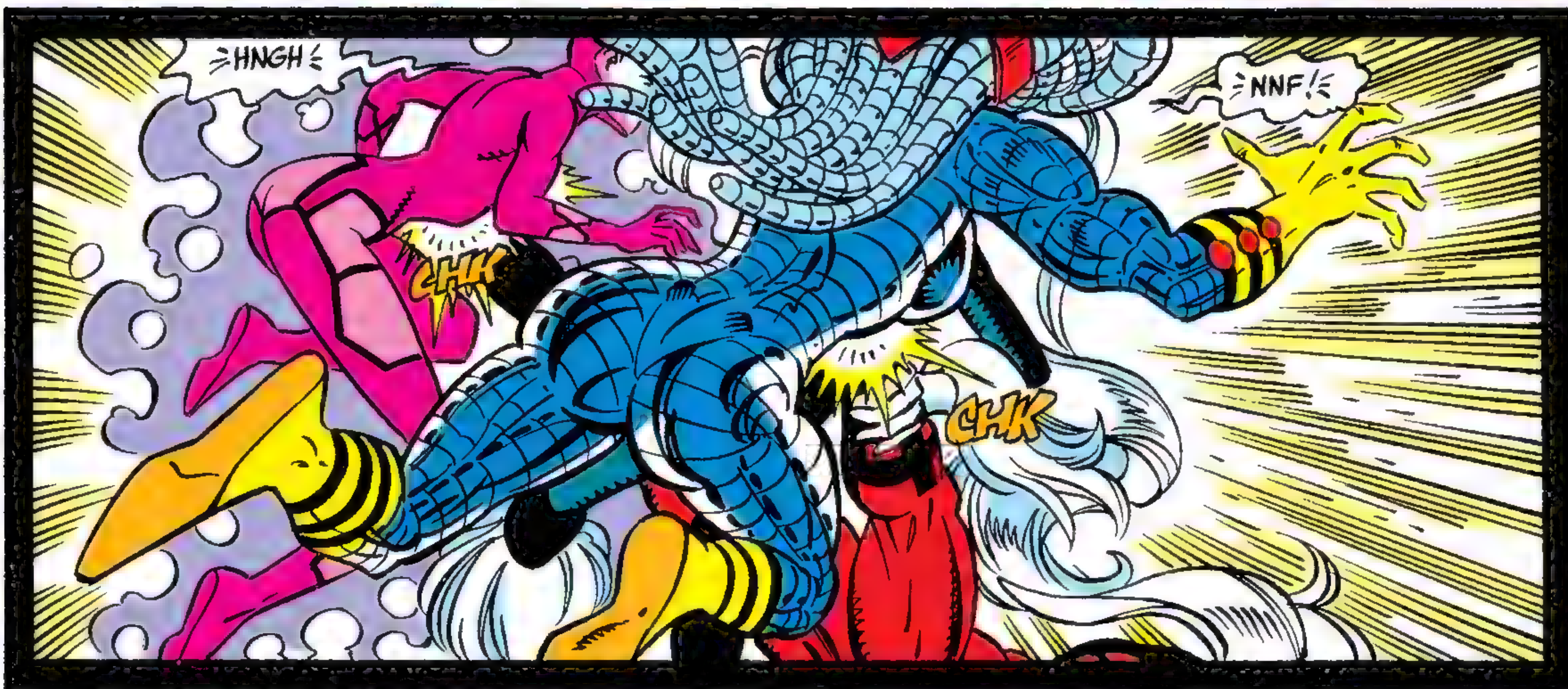


THANKS TO MINDBLAST'S TRACTOR BEAM!

AND THEY CALL ME "KNOCKOUT," DARLIN'!

HERE'S WHY!

SAY--



STILL DON'T GRASP THE PRINCIPLE BEHIND THIS DEVICE, BUT I THINK I UNDERSTAND THE CONTROLS!

AT LEAST, WELL ENOUGH TO REVERSE ITS CAUSATIVE ENERGY FLUX! IF NOT...

...I HOPE SHE'LL FORGIVE ME!

TAK

PAIN, LIKE BEFORE, HE REMEMBERS...

EVERY NERVE SCREAMING, AS IF RUDELY YANKED TO THE SURFACE.

BATHED IN ACID.

DRAWN THROUGH SALT.

IT IS THE ONLY SENSATION HE KNOWS; THE ONLY AWARENESS HE HAS.

UNTIL AN ODD, FAMILIAR TINGLING INTRUDES.

SPIDER-SENSE! TH-THAT MEANS I'M--

SPIDER-SENSE?

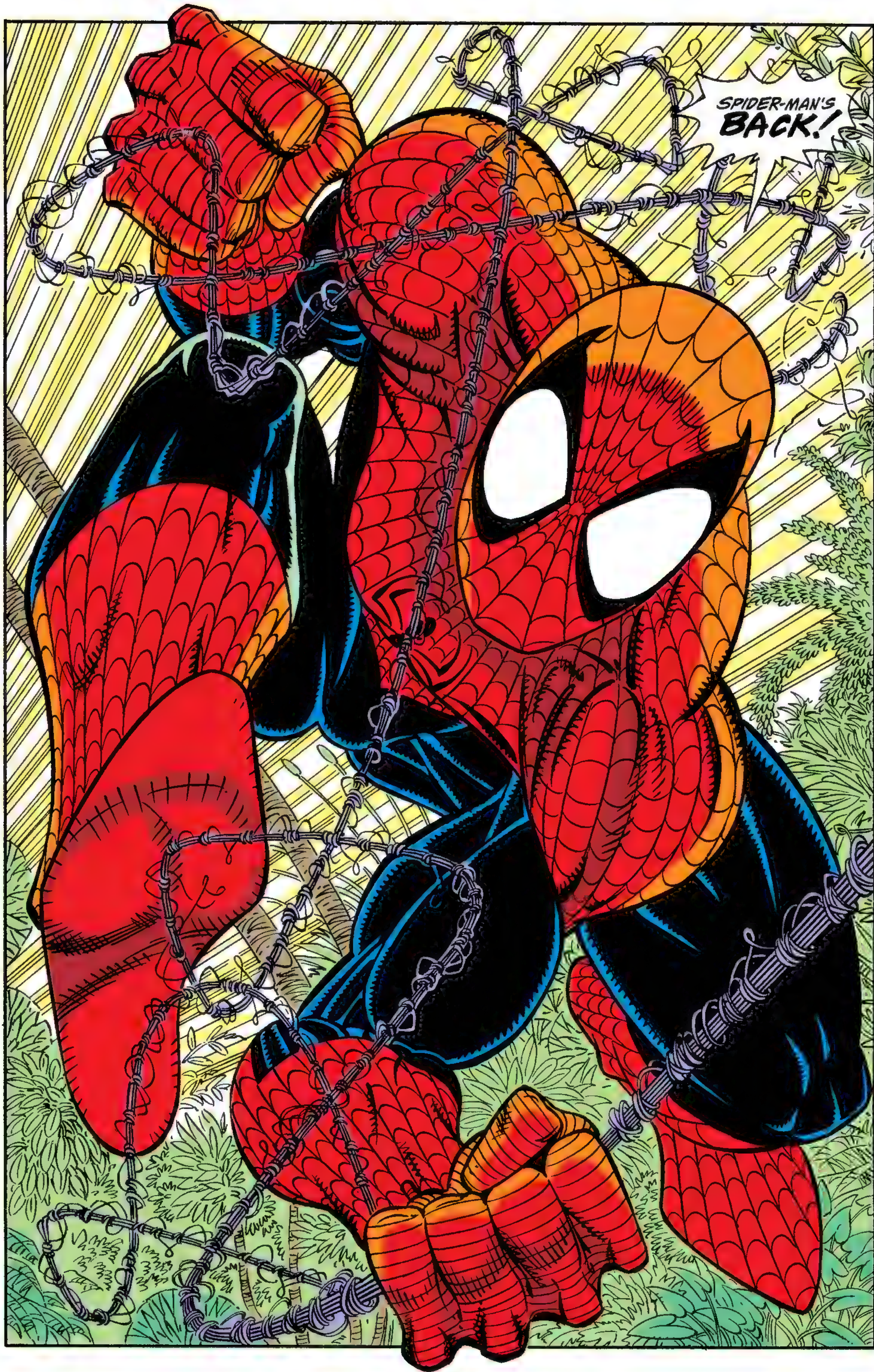
Whoop?!?

CAT!!

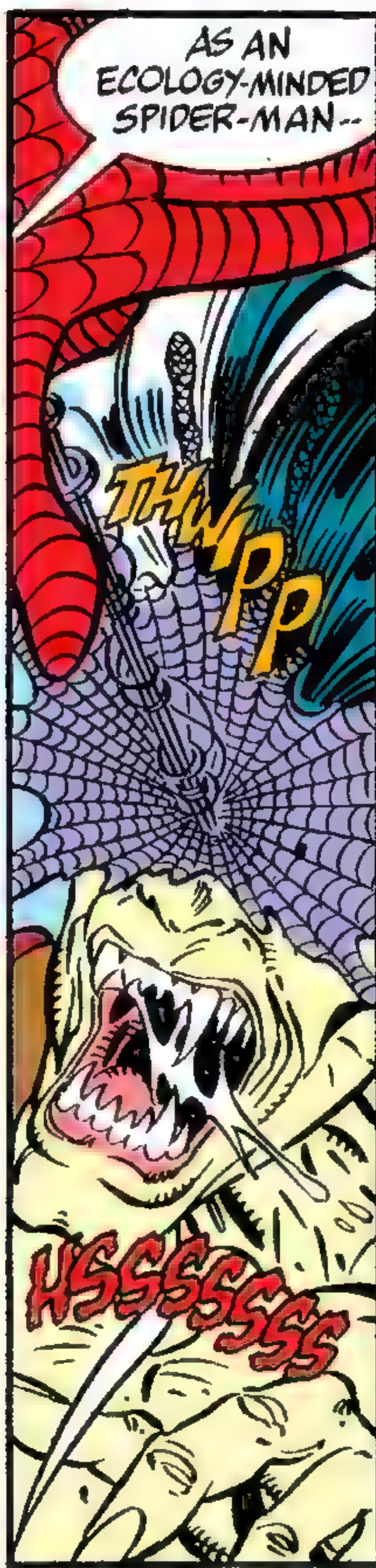
A-AT LEAST... THEY DIDN'T BREAK... MY NOSE!

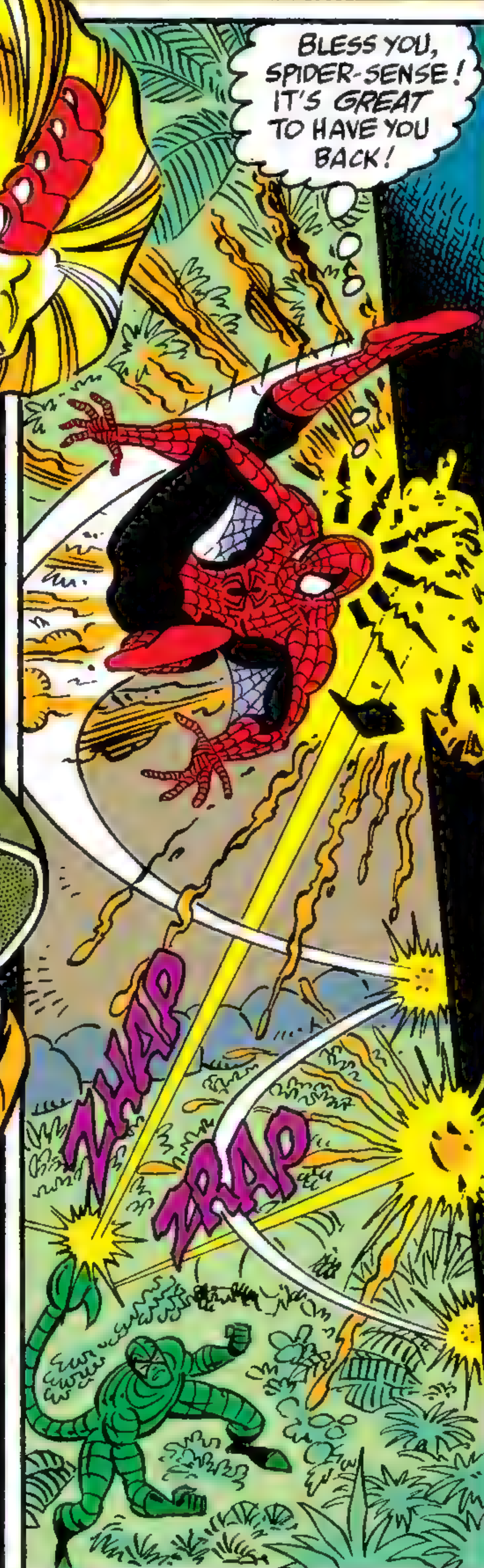
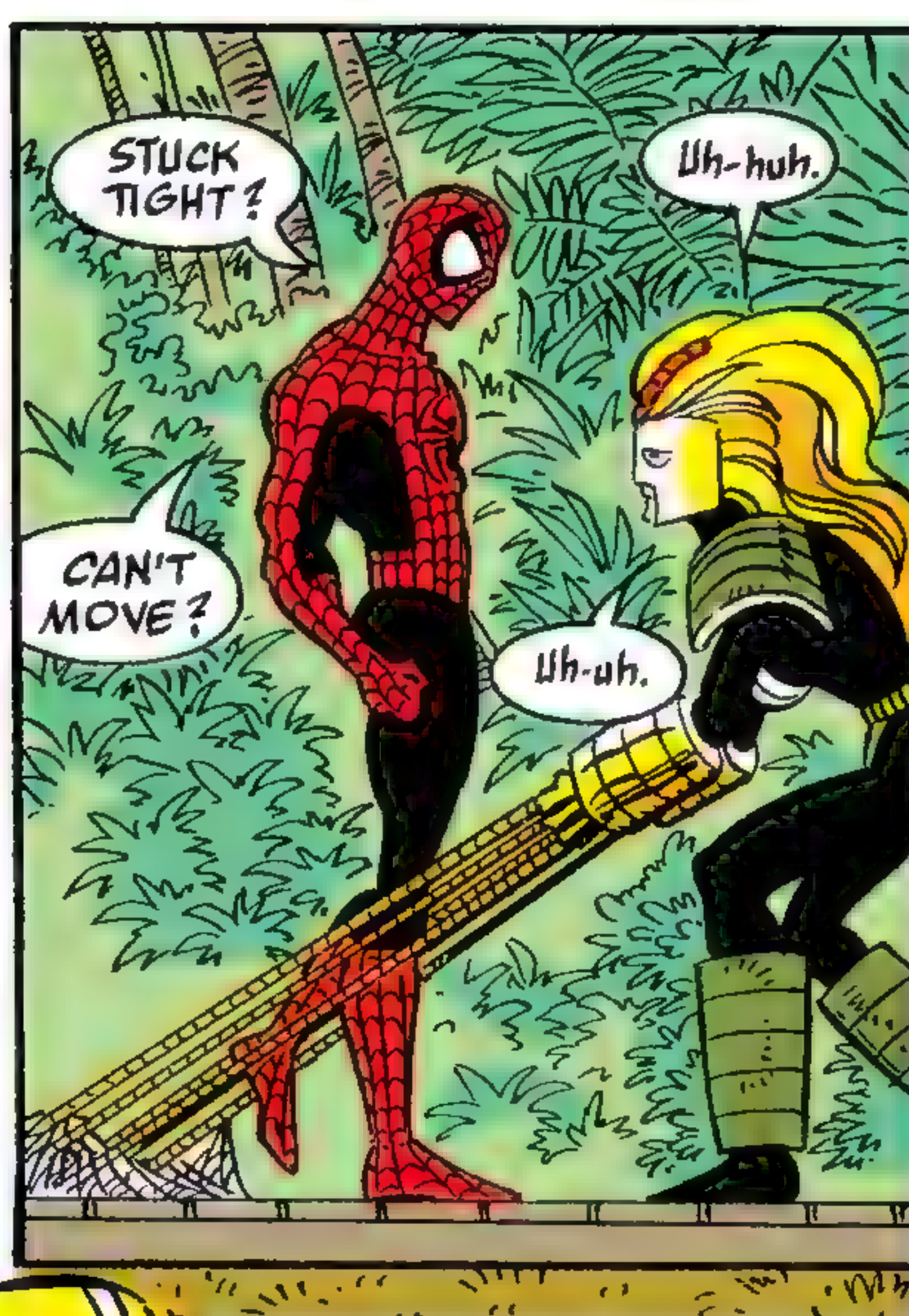
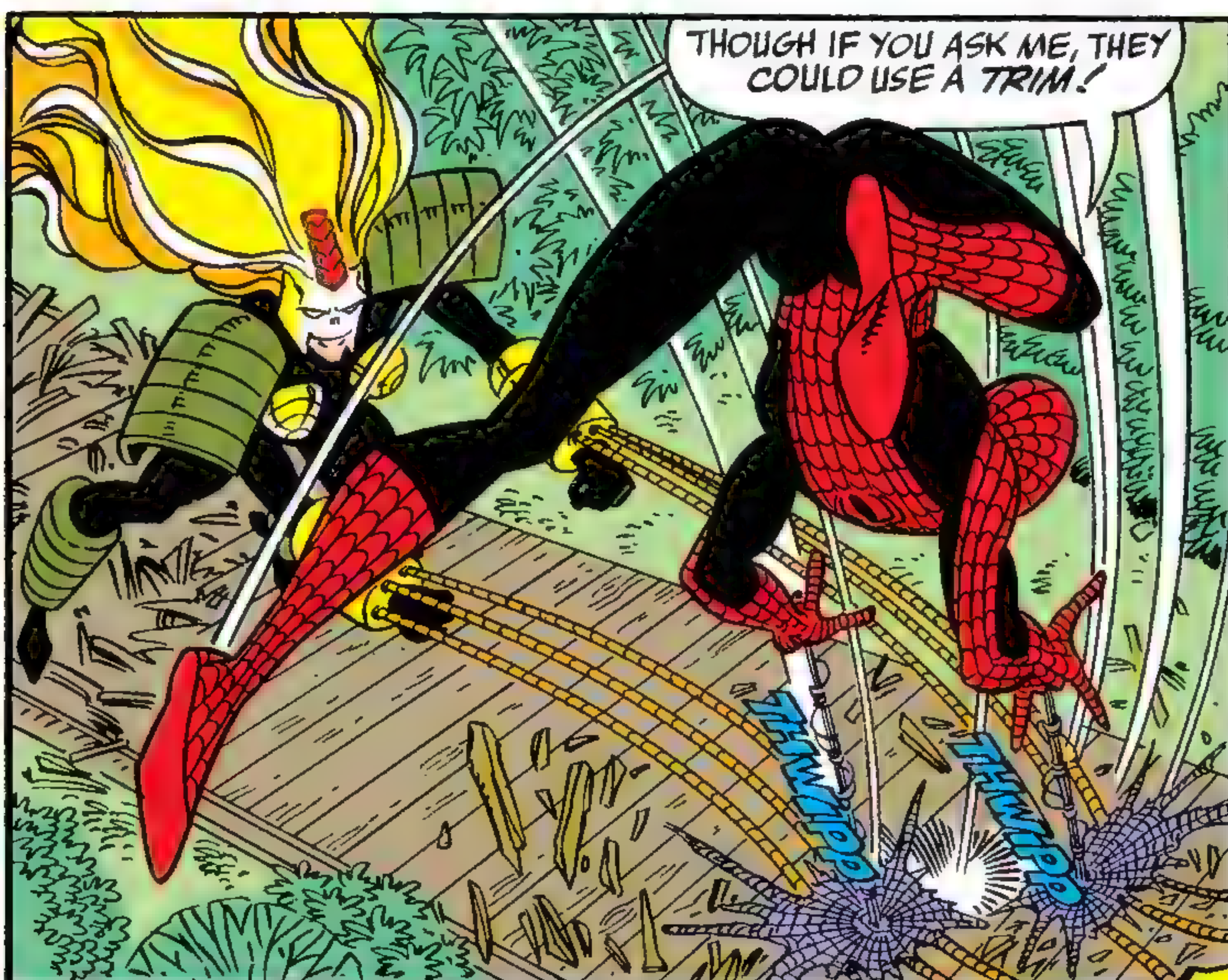
GO... G-GET 'EM... SPIDER!

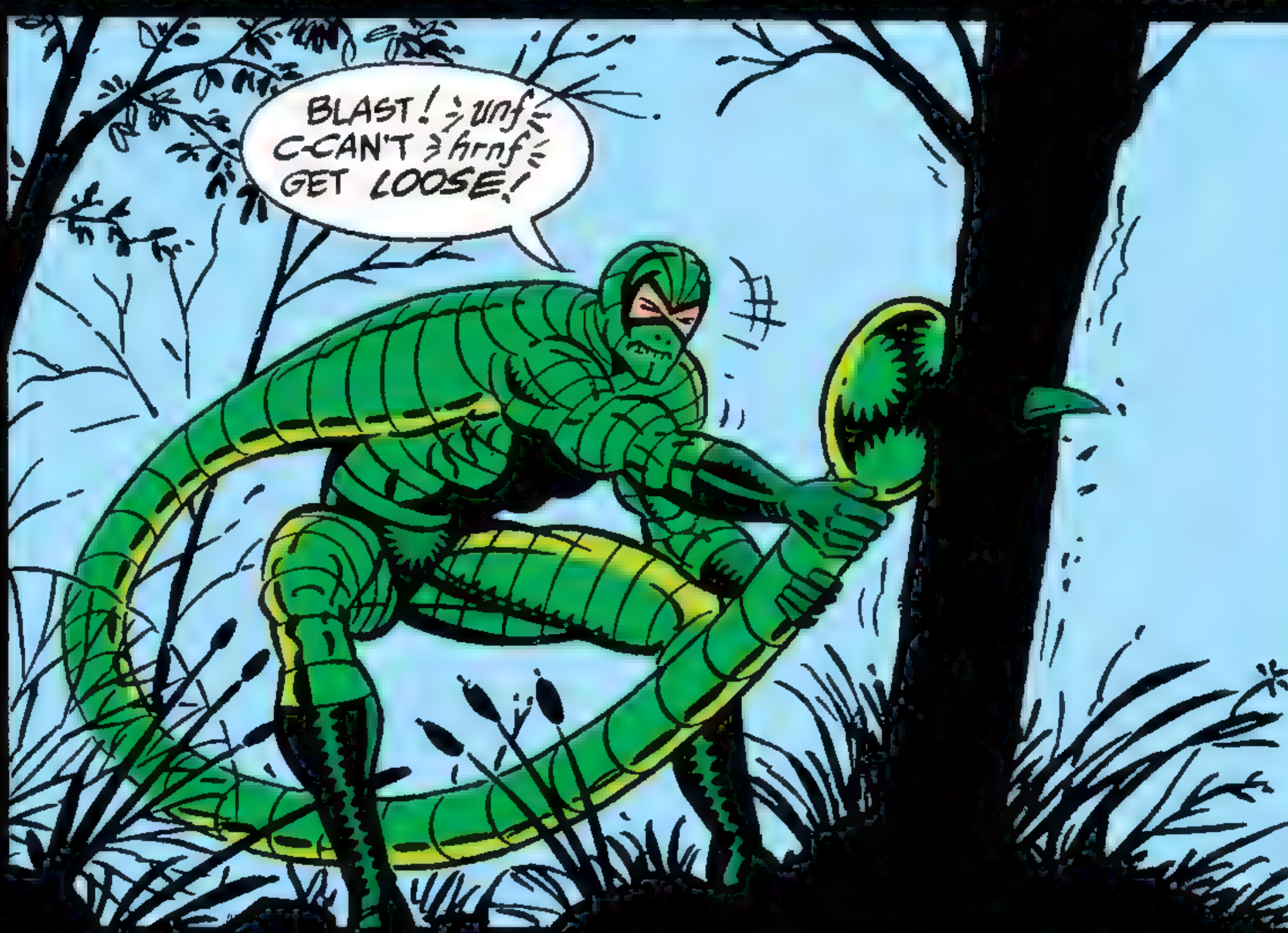
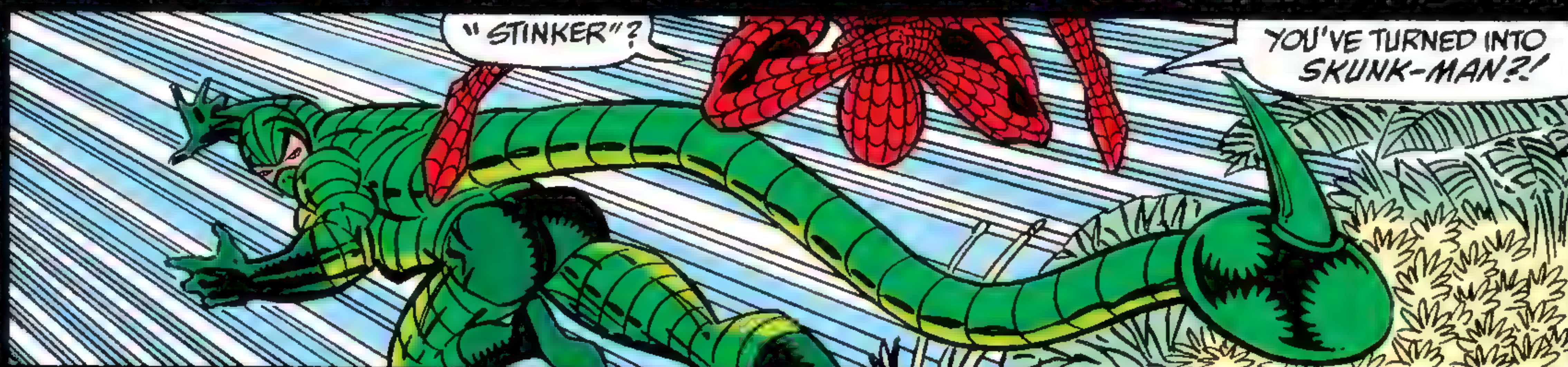
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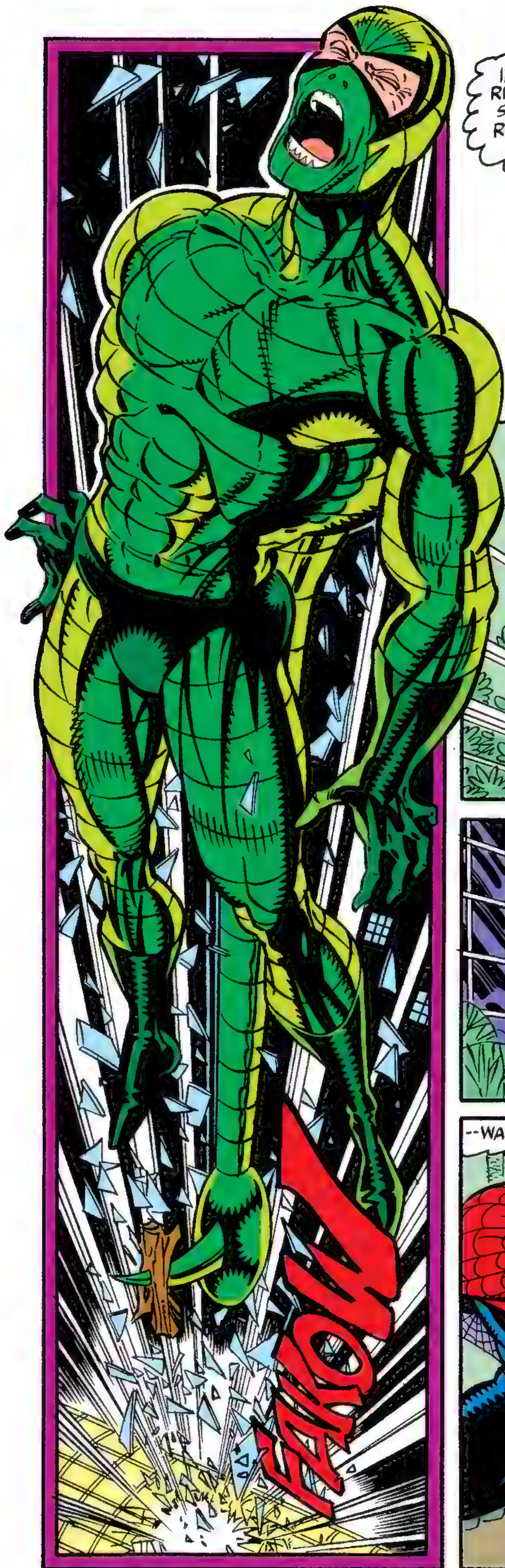


SPIDER-MAN'S
BACK!





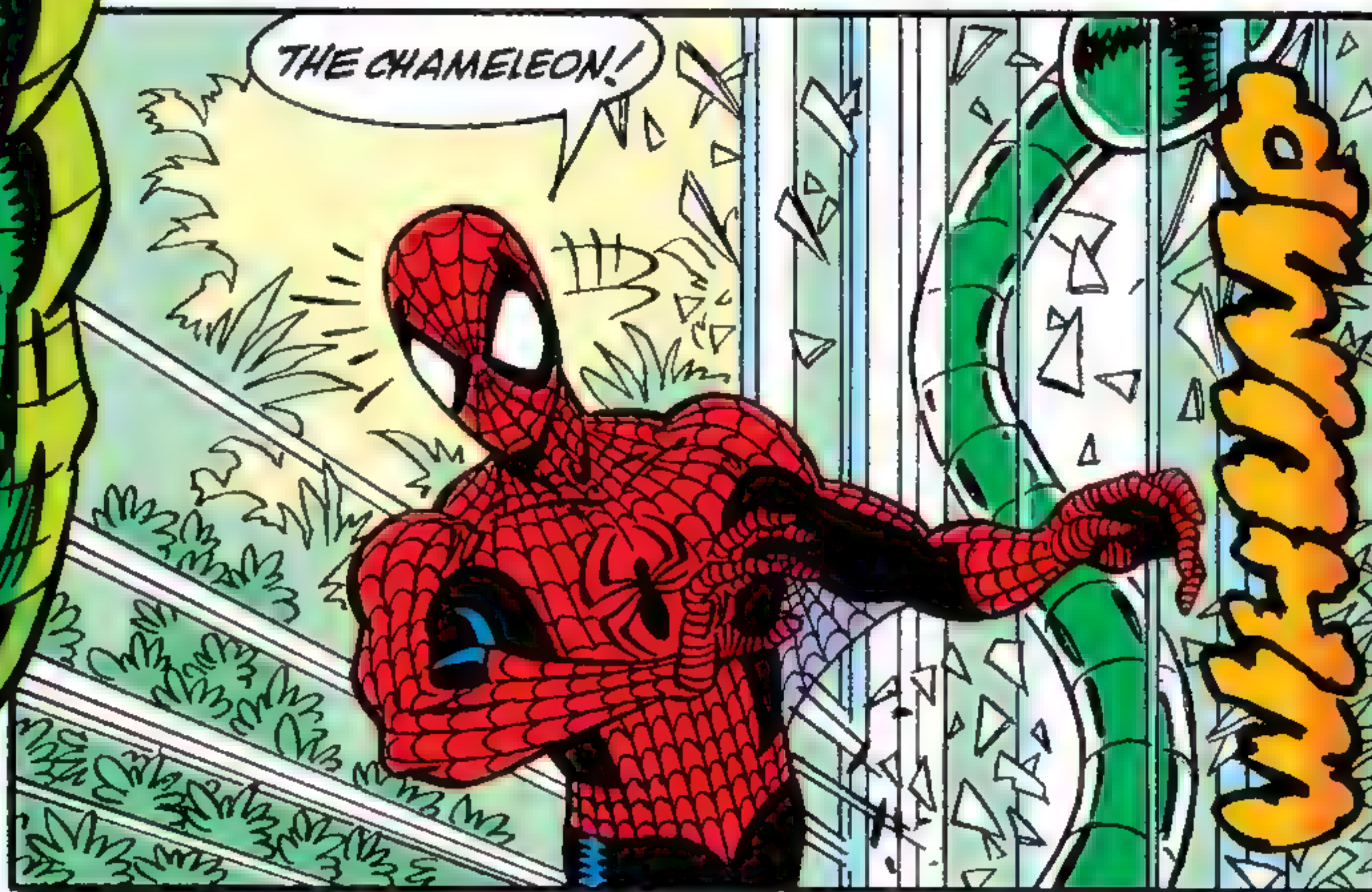




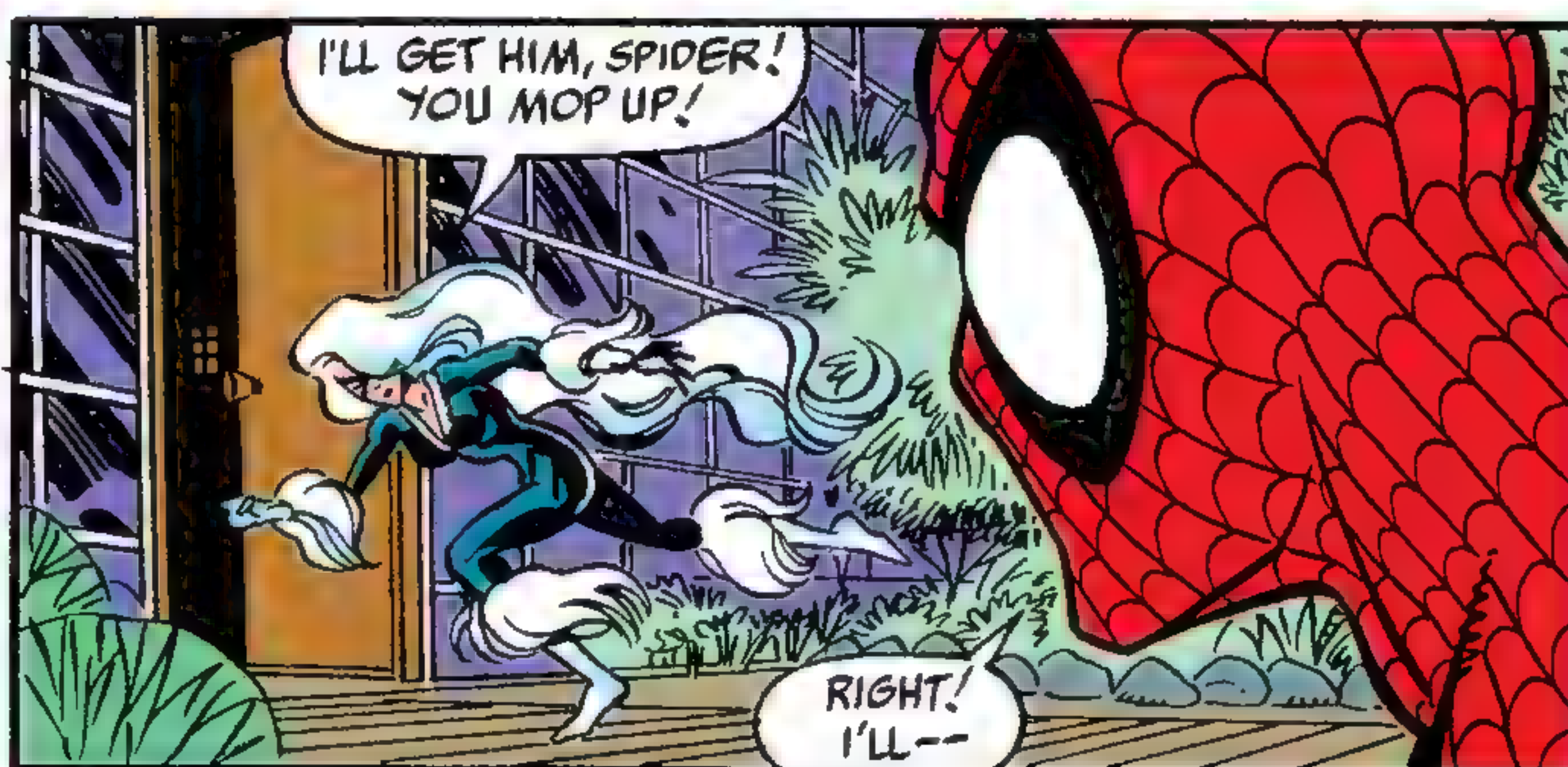
IF I CALCULATE
RIGHT, SCORPY
SHOULD LAND
RIIIIGHT ABOUT
HERE!



I'LL JUST
CATCH HIM
WHEN HE--
HOLD IT!
I ALMOST
FORGOT!

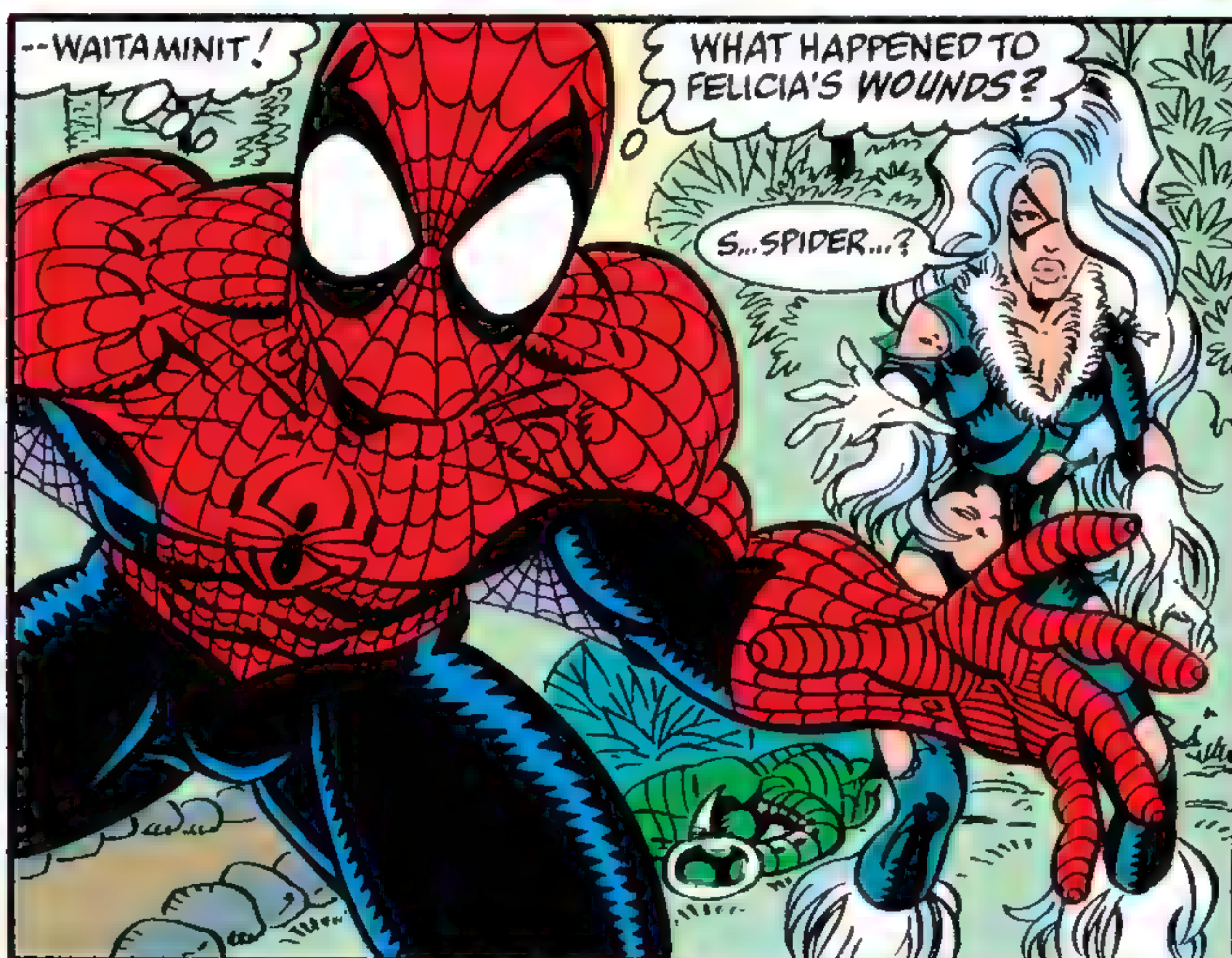


THE CHAMELEON!



I'LL GET HIM, SPIDER!
YOU MOP UP!

RIGHT!
I'LL--



--WAITAMINIT!

WHAT HAPPENED TO
FELICIA'S WOUNDS?

S...SPIDER...?

THE CHAMELEON! HE DID IT AGAIN! I COULD GO AFTER HIM--

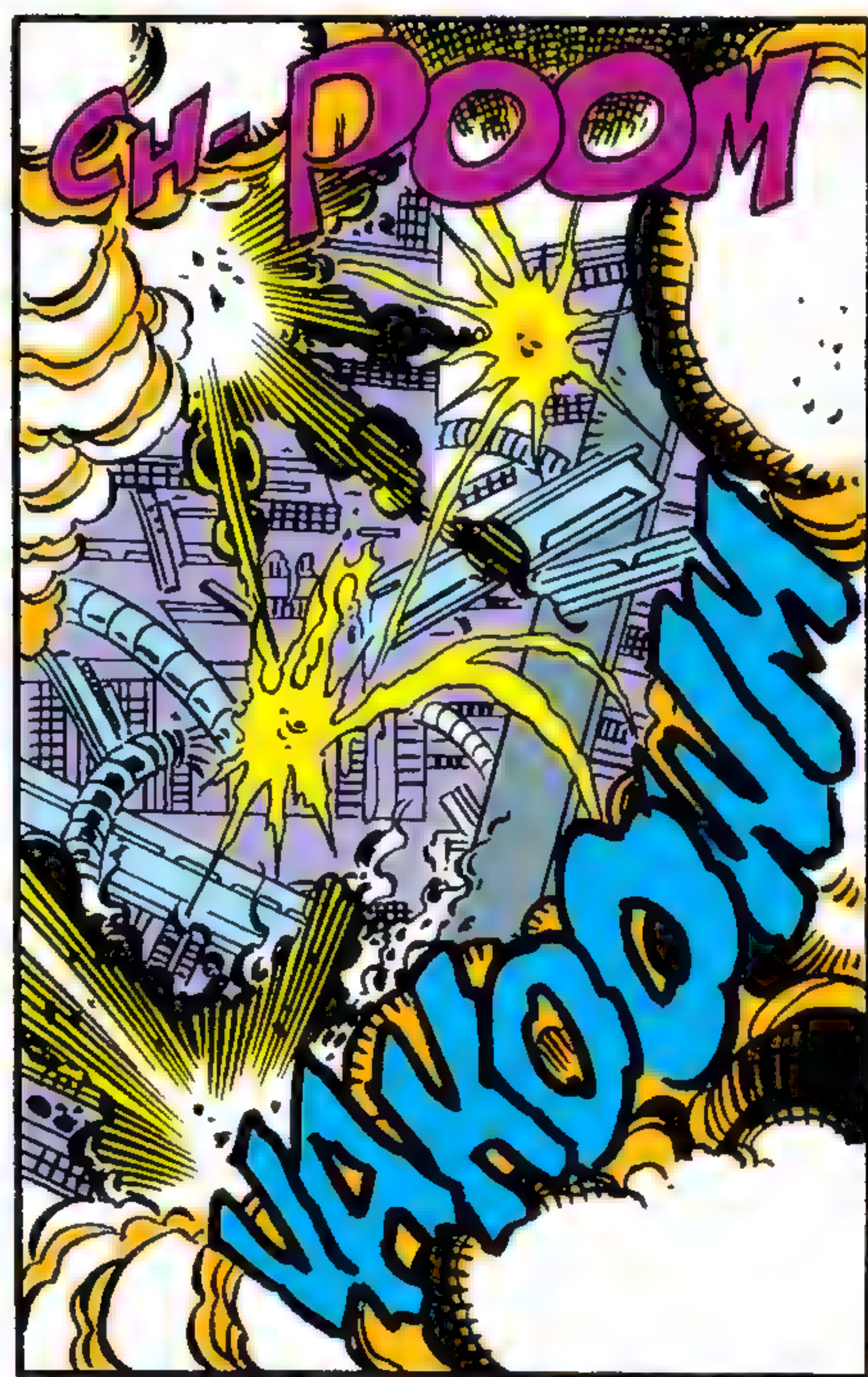
--BUT THOSE SIRENS ARE CLOSING FAST!

AND THERE'S NO WAY THE BLACK CAT'S GETTING OUT OF HERE ON HER OWN!

C'MON! LET'S LEAVE THE "EASY FINISHING STEPS" TO THE CAVALRY!

JUST ONE THING BEFORE I GO...

THWIP

A close-up of Spider-Man's mask, showing the eyes and the top of the head. The mask is red with black webbing. The background is a bright yellow circle.

NO ONE'S GONNA USE THAT THING ON ME AGAIN!

MOMENTS LATER, AFTER
THE "CAVALRY" HAS INDEED
TAKEN OVER...



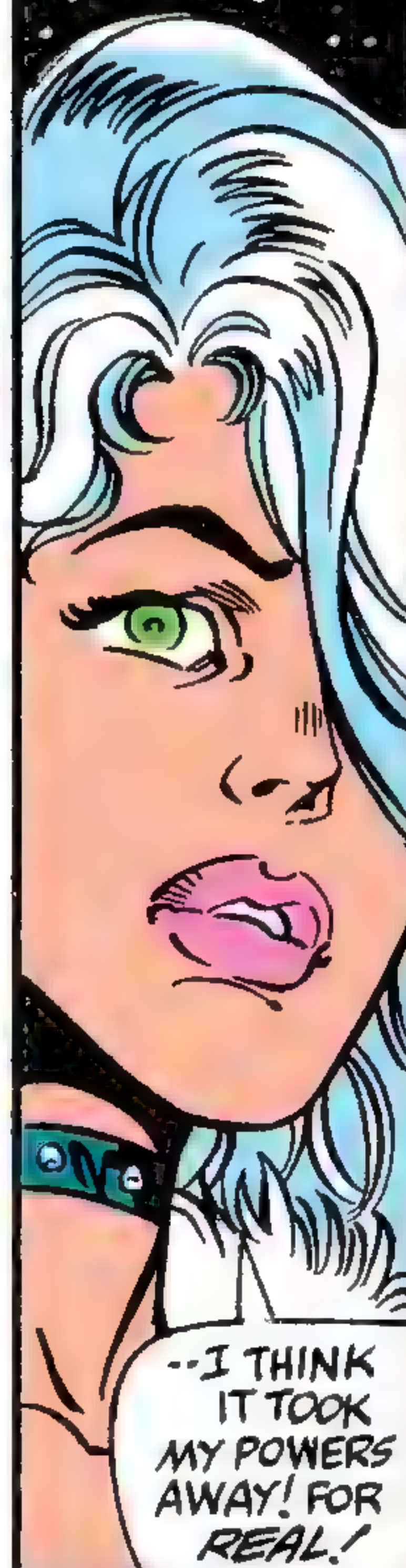
YOU SURE
YOU'RE OKAY,
FELICIA?

NO, BUT IT'S NOTHING PERMANENT.
I'LL TELL FLASH I FELL DOWN STAIRS
OR SOMETHING. THERE... DOES
SEEM TO BE ANOTHER PROBLEM,
THOUGH.



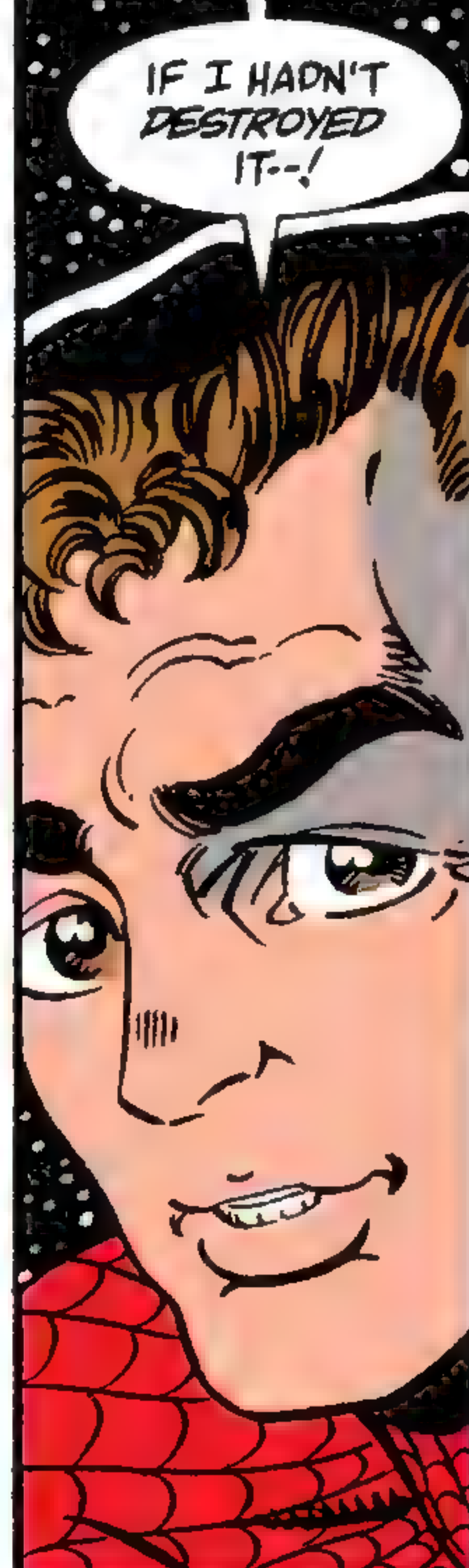
WHEN I TRIED
WALKING
THE ROOF
EDGE, I LOST
MY BALANCE!
AND I CAN'T
FORM MY HANDS
INTO CLAWS
ANY MORE!

THE LIGHT FROM
THAT MACHINE --



--I THINK
IT TOOK
MY POWERS
AWAY! FOR
REAL!

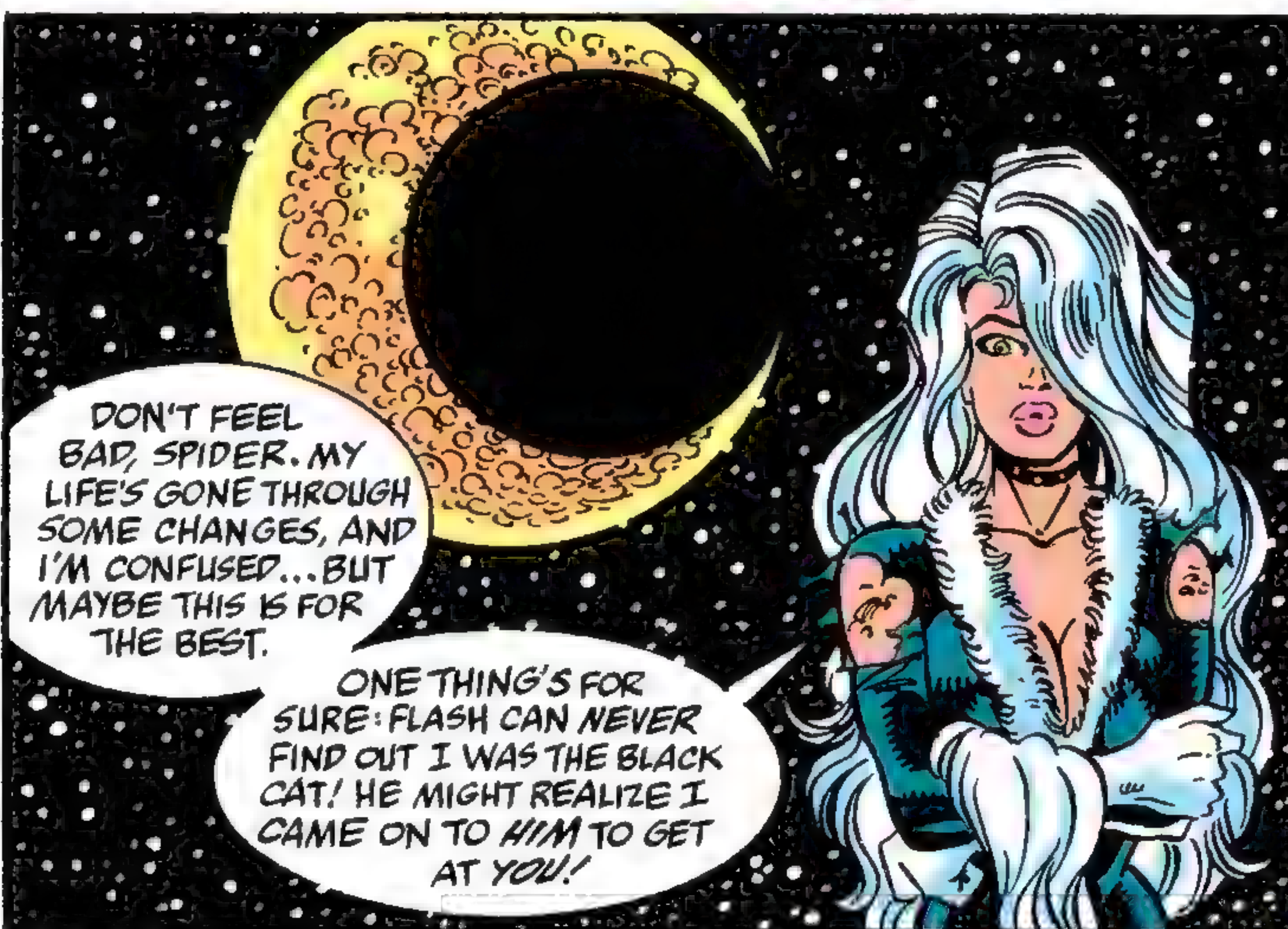
IT WAS CALIBRATED
TO MY D.N.A. STRUC-
TURE! MUST'VE
AFFECTED YOU
DIFFERENTLY!



IF I HADN'T
DESTROYED
IT--!

DON'T FEEL
BAD, SPIDER. MY
LIFE'S GONE THROUGH
SOME CHANGES, AND
I'M CONFUSED... BUT
MAYBE THIS IS FOR
THE BEST.

ONE THING'S FOR
SURE: FLASH CAN NEVER
FIND OUT I WAS THE BLACK
CAT! HE MIGHT REALIZE I
CAME ON TO HIM TO GET
AT YOU!

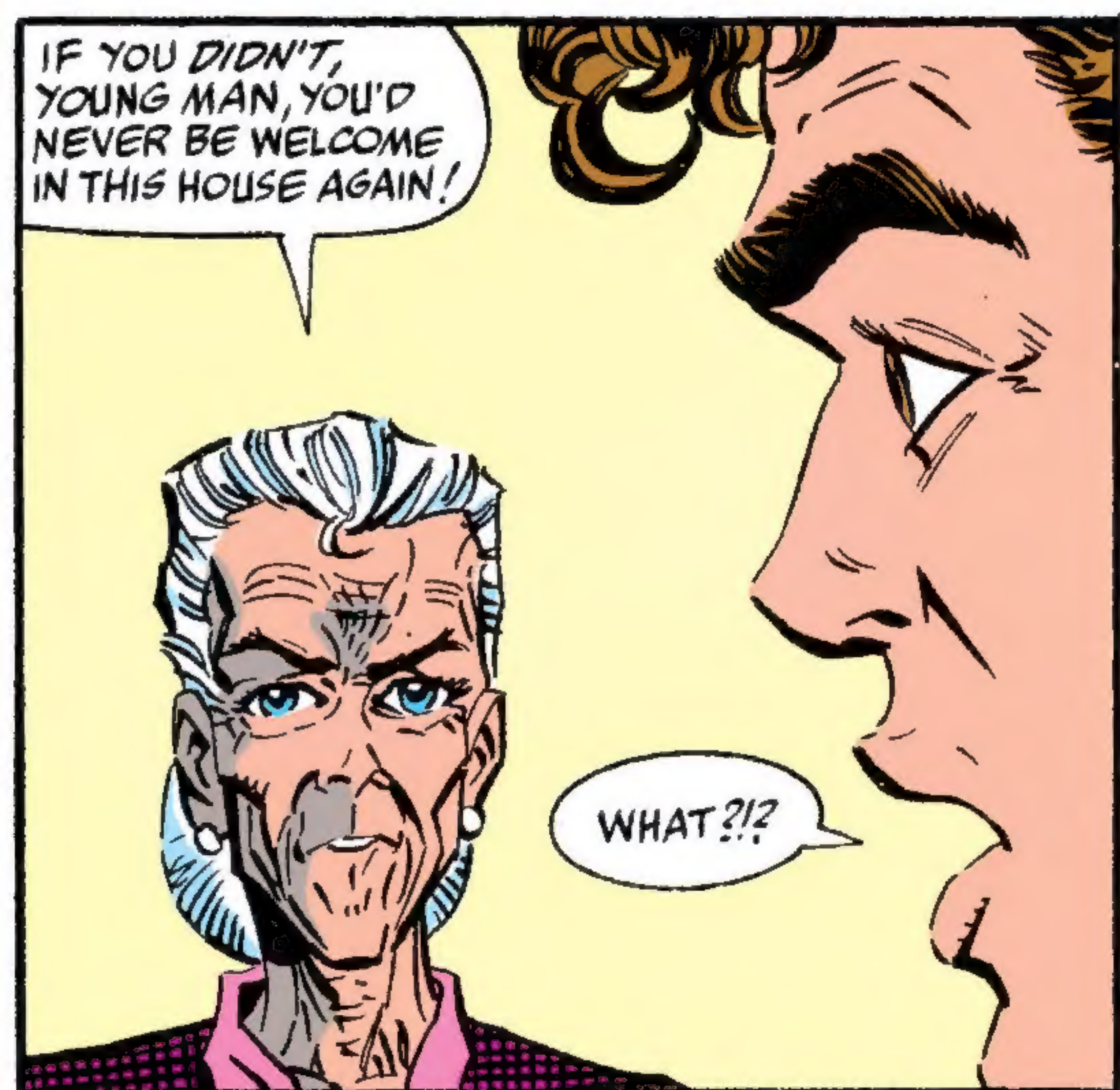
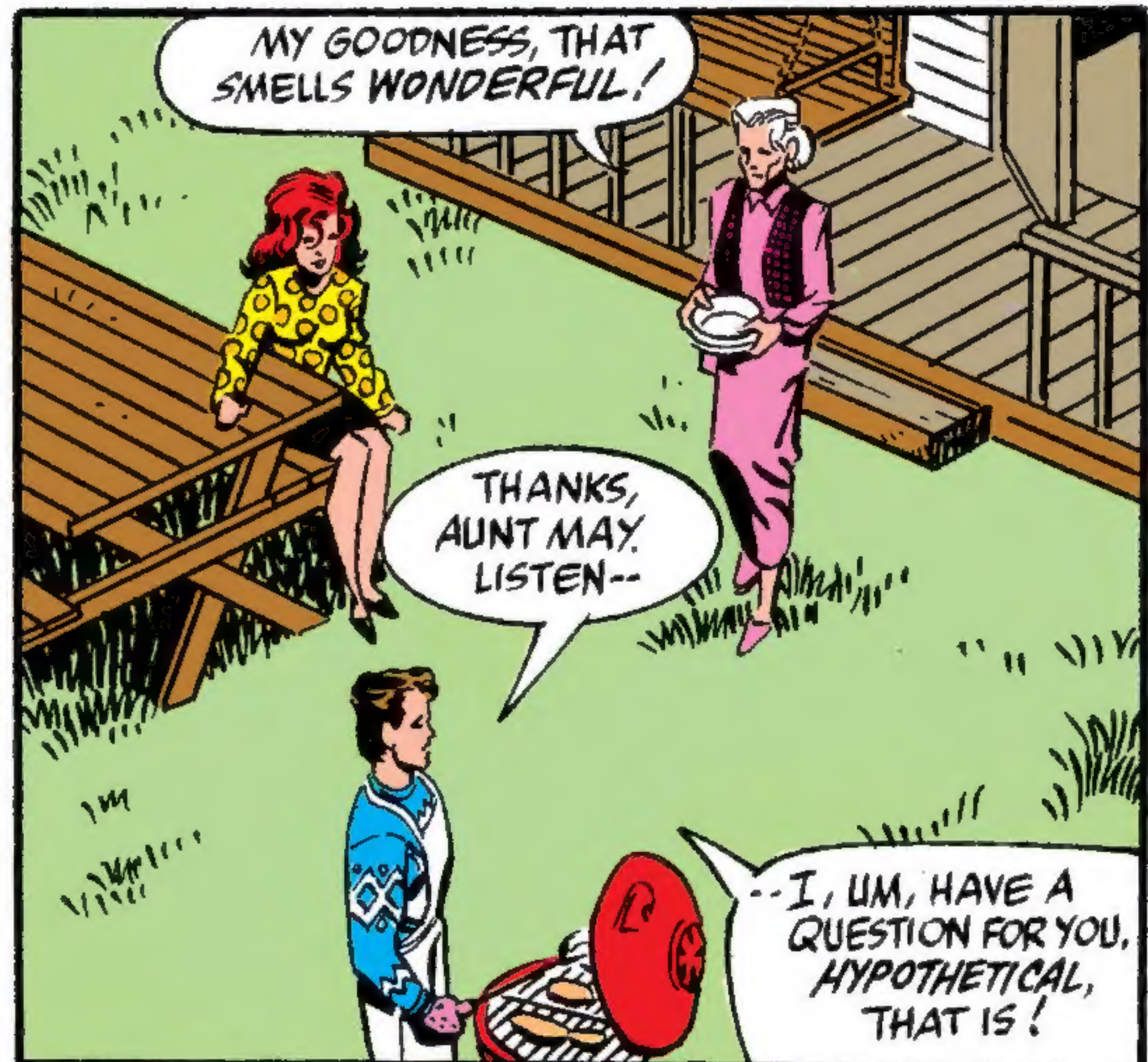
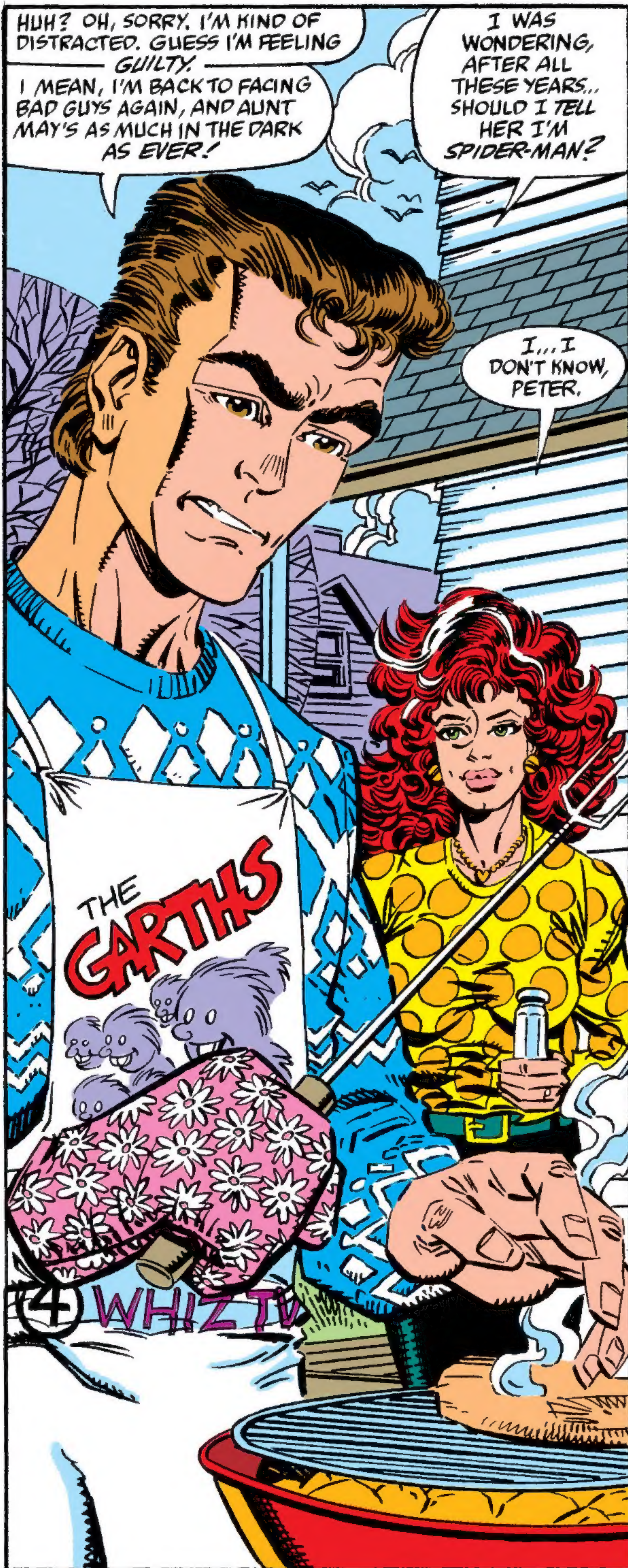


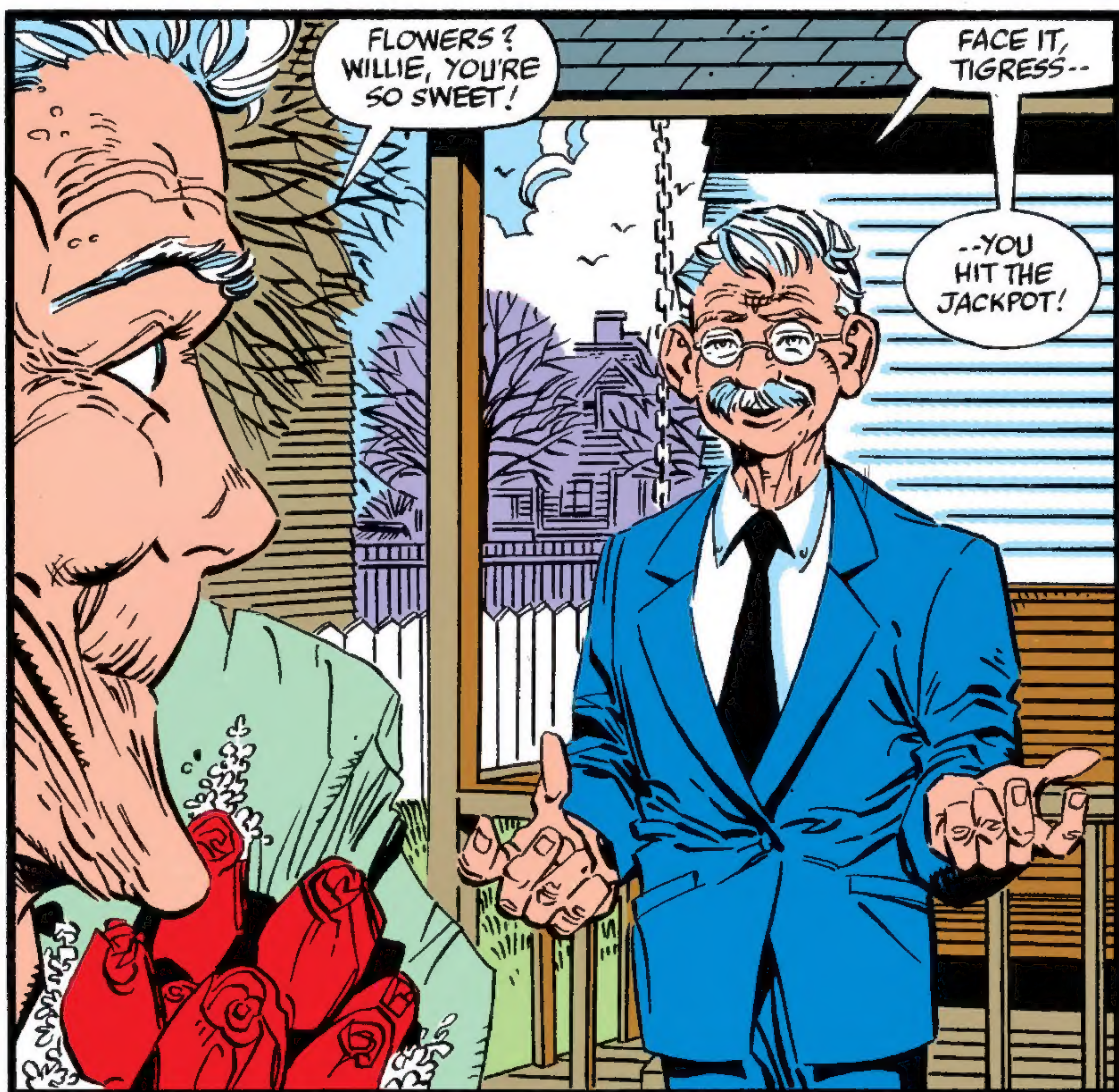
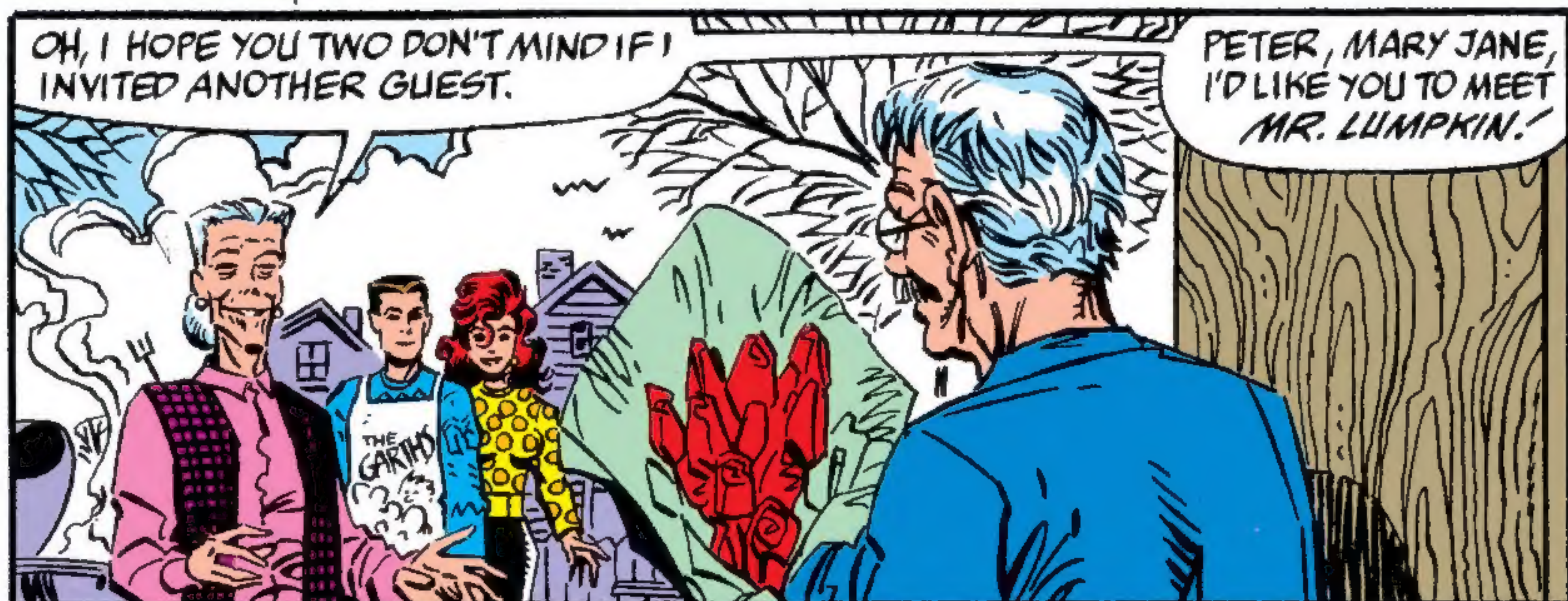
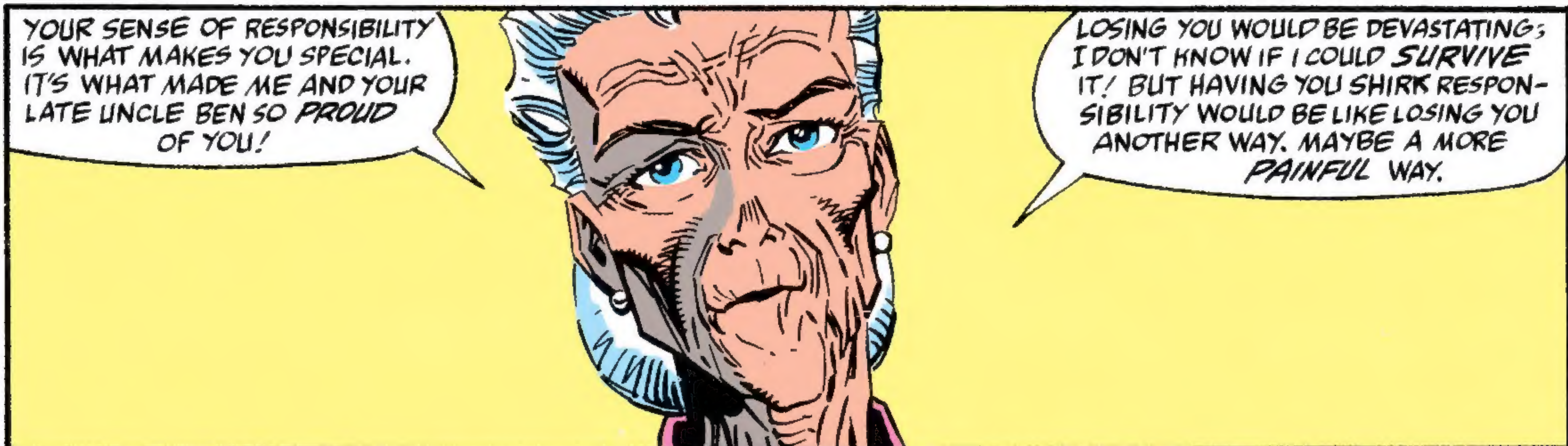
TELL YOU WHAT:
YOU KEEP MY
SECRETS... AND
I'LL KEEP YOURS!

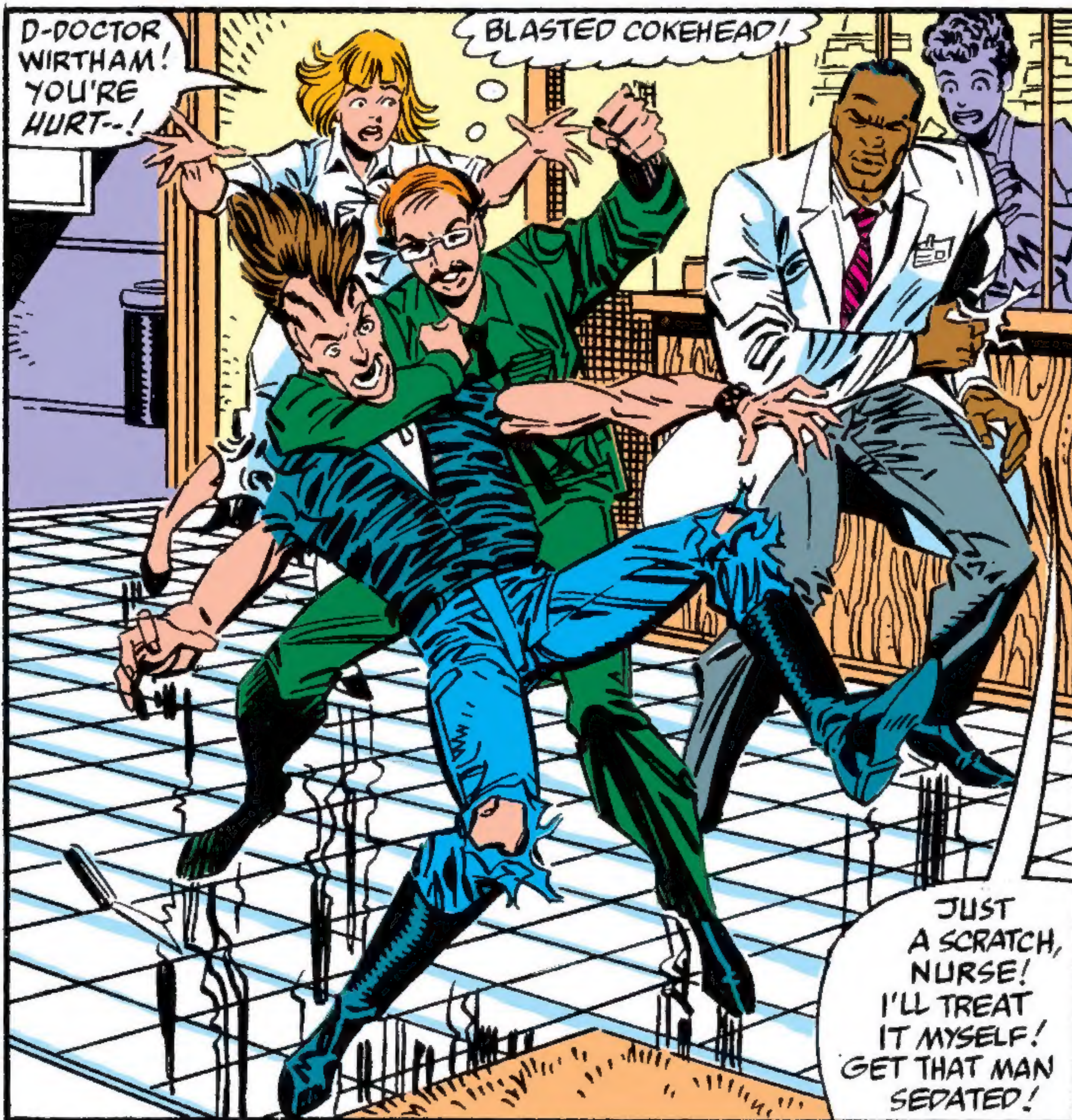


DEAL!

THEY PART AS
EQUALS; PERHAPS,
AS FRIENDS.







NEXT ISSUE: UH, WOULDJA BELIEVE...

CARDIAC?

PLUS: THE LUMBERING LETHALITY OF

RHINO!



Shadowcat

